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Netanyahu to meet, finally, with Sharon tomorrow

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PRIME minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahn is to meet tomorrow with Likud MK Ariel Sharon, who is smarting from Netanyahu's refusal so far to discuss portfolios with him. Today he is scheduled to meet with Gesher's David Levy and Rafael Eitan of Tsomet. On Friday he spoke with Likud MKelect Yitzhak Mordechai.

After allowing Sharon to stew in his juices all last week, during which those around Sharon released reports about his umbrage at being ignored, Netanyahu called him Friday to set a meeting:

Likud sources say tomorrow's meeting will not improve Sharon's mood, because Netanyahu will not appoint him to one of the three top portfolios he covets. Sharon had his eye oo Finance, but the speculation in the Likud is that the best Sharon can hope for is another economic portfolio - possibly the hottest commodity of the latest coalition talks - Construction and

One scenario is that this portfohio will be expanded to include infrastructure and development, and that it might even gobble op the entire Agriculture portfolio. An alternative theory says that such an expansion would take place, but elsewhere—that Sharon's prize would not be Housing, but Industry and Trade.

Giving Sharon the Housing portfolio might solve a nettlesome problem for Newwyahu, since it is being fought over by United Torah Judasan, Yisrael Bu ahya and Tsomet's Rabat Hanas Harris selsmon with UII are particularly wanter the is remembered for the bousing projects he constructed for the hearest constructed for the haredi community in his previous tenure in that ministry. In fact, in Eitan's circles it is feared the UTI has mobilized on Sharon's behalf and issued an ultimatum against Eitan's appointment. The UIJ strove hard on Priday to deny this, stressing it only wants the

portfolio for itself. But while a Sharon appointment may serve Netanyahu's purposes vis a vis the small parties, it is not clear whether Sharon would consent. No less frustrated is Eitan, who, like Sharon, ascribes Netanyahu's victory to his agreeing to remove his prime-ministerial candidacy on the eve of the elections. Eitan is miffed at reports be has been ruled out as defense minister and that he is unlikely to win his second choice - Housing. According to Likud sources. Eitan is still the most likely choice for Internal Security minister, though it is far from clear whether this would

please the ex-chief of staff. In contrast, the meeting with Levy is expected to be smooth and cordial. Likud sources point to the fact that Levy has been unusually calm and friendly in recent days, which they take as firm indication he has been promised the Foreign Affairs portfolio he covets.

Another future minister who seems secure and happy is Mordechai, who conferred with Netanyahu oo Friday. Mordecbai emerged all smiles and his confidence is taken to mean that he is sure to get the Defense portfolio.

The choice for the Finance portfolio continues to mystify Likud insiders. Netanyahu continues to keep everyone guessing, and without offering even the slightest hint.

Euro 96 kicks off

LONDON (Reuter) - Euro 96, the second most important tournament in the international soccer scene, kicked off at London's hallowed Wembley Stadium yesterday with bosts England and Switzerland ending the opening

Birmingham, Liverpool, Newcastle and Nottingham join London in providing venues for a total of 31 matches. The final will be held

TV coverage of the event on Channel 1 and Eurosport.

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Syrian President Hafez Assad (center) is flanked by President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt (left) and Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah at Damascus Airport before their two-day summit Friday to discuss Binyamin Netanyahu's election victory.(Reuter)

PA ministers: Likud's new guidelines 'declaration of war'

PALESTINIAN Authority ministers yesterday warned that any policy statement by the incoming government denying a Palestinian state, refusing a Palestinian role in Jerusalem, and rejecting withdrawal from the Golan would be considered "a declaration of war."

The ministers were responding after a joint coming of the Palestinian Authority Execuive and the PLO Executive Committee in Gaza friday night discussed policy guidelines reportedly being drafted by prime ministerelect. Binyamin Netanyahu.

"All these declarations are undermining the whole agreement and in fact declaring war against the Palestinians," said oew Agriculture Minister Abd Jawad Saleh.

This platform is a complete rejection of the peace process. It says in concise words 'oo to peace.' That's why we have discussed it in JON IMMANUEL and SARAH HONIG

depth and we bave decided to cootinue our Arab and international cootacts to see bow to face such a program," said PA Finance Minister Mohammed Nashashibi.

Senior Likud officials denied that a draft of purported guidelines oo defense and foreign affairs, which was circulated on Friday, is authentic. It was claimed that there are many such proposals and that these are basically individual initiatives and oot authorized versions.

The draft released Friday speaks of opposition to the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, of retaining unequivocal Israeli sovereignty over united Jerusalem, of not ceding the Golan, and of eocouraging the continued development of all settle-

ments in all parts of Israel." Here, it is noted in the Likud, there is deliberately no reference to new settlements and no singling out of the territories, something which could mean that the clanse ap-

plies equally to the Negev as it does to Judea. Continued progress with the Palestinian Authority would, according to the draft, ninge on its living up in full to its undertakings to prevent terror, to extradite wanted terrorists, and to curtail incitement against Israel and Jews.

airman Yasser Arafat said after the Gaza meeting that, regardless of the Israeli government's inteonons, "There will be a Palestinian state if God wishes it." After the Egypt-Jordan-PLO sommit in Akaba oo Wednesday, be said a Palestinian state is

But Efraim Inbar, director of

BESA Center for Strategic Stud-

ies, said the generals in Turkey

saw the treaty as giving them ex-tra muscle in a face-off with Syr-

ia. He believed the Welfare party

would ultimately not be able to

form a government.
"The fact that they were given

the chance to put together a gov-

ernmeot doesn't mean they can. I

believe that eventually the geoer-

als will bring about a government without the Welfare party," In-

Israel has traditionally down-

played the growing strategic alli-ance with Turkey. Most of the

details of the military pact were

released by the Turks, with the

IDF taking pains to release as little information as possible.

that Deputy Chief of Staff Maj .-

Geo. Matan Vilna'i visited Tur-

The IDF refused to confirm

bar said. (Story, Page 3.)

"unstoppable."

Netanyahu against change in peace policy Jerusalem Post Staff and news agencies territory for peace.

Arabs warn

SYRIA, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia warned yesterday in a mini-summit in Damascus that any shifts in Israel's peace policy would plunge the Middle East into violence. They also called for another Arab summit in Cairo in two weeks.

Prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu discussed the issue last night with senior aides, but refused to respond. His office said a reaction would come only after his government is formed,

Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, a possible contender for a senior cabinet post, said the call showed Arab nervousness over the change of guard in Israel.

While calling the summit for June 21-23, presidents Hafez Assad of Syria and Hosni Mubarak of Egypt and Saudi Crown Prince Abdullab stressed that they are still committed to peace with Israel as a strategic option.

"Any retraction by Israel on the basis of the peace process or going back on its commitments and pledges that bave been reached ... represents a real threat of returning the region to the cycle of tension and violence." they said in a statement, after two days of talks.

They mandated Mubarak to he summit to unify fractured ranks and discuss the fate of the peace process following Netanyahu's election victory.

The statement issued by the three Arab leaders said peace would be achieved only through ao Israeli pullout from the Golan Heights, south Lebaooo and the territories, and the establisbment of a Palestinian state.

The three leaders discussed the situation on the Arab arena and decided to seek ... the rebuilding of Arab solidarity ... to preserve the joint national security and protect the higher interests of the Arab oatioo." it said.

The leaders called upon the United States and Russia, the co-sponsors of the Arab-Israeli peace negonations, to continue their support of the process which started in 1991.

"The leaders stressed confideoce io the ability of the Arab oation to defeod its legitimate rights through solidarity and unity," the statement said.

Olmert told Channel I that the calling of the summit even before Netanyahu had formed his cabinet "indicates that there is nervousness on the opposite side, because the relatively comfortable life they bad with the previous government they understand has eoded and a oew period has come."

"It is part of a natural and expected reappraisal that one shouldn't get excited about," be

Arab leaders bave been alarmed by Netaoyahu's refusal to commit bimself to exchanging

The call for the summit was welcomed by a seoior aide to Palesiinian Presideot Yasser Arafal and the iovitation to attend was immediately accepted by Jordan and Lebanoo. (Story.

Mubarak ruled out any participanion in the meeting by Iraqi resident Saddam Hussein.

The invitation is basically for all, but the circumstaoces and the consultations which were made concluded that we will leave Iraq for another period due to the existing sensitivities," the official Syrian news agency Sana quoted Mubarak as saying in Cairo, after returning from Damascus.

The last time Arab leaders gathered en mass was in August 1990, days after Iraq invaded Kuwait, Rifts over the iovasion and the subsequent Gulf War, as well as different perceptions of the peace process, prevented another summit since then.

Egyptian Foreign Mioister Amr Moussa said before the communique was issued that Netanyabu will "be given the benefit of the doubt, until we know bis official position ... 'We're not calling for confrontation. We're calling for a just peace," Moussa said. "But it takes two to tango."

He said the three leaders were concerned about the receot Israeli statements on the Golan Heights," in which Ne tanyahu ruled ont relinquishing the plateau. Syria insists oo a complete Israeli withdrawal.

"The peace process is oot a platonic relationship," Moussa said. "It bas to bave actions based oo agreements. These agreements are based on principles, mainly land for peace."

Netanyahu on Thursday proposed "confidence-building" moves with Syria ahead of a full peace deal, although be ruled out a withdrawal from the Golao Heights.

Hamas oo Friday appealed to Arab leaders meeting in Damascus to belp the Palestinian "popular resistance" against Israel until Arah states reach military parity with it.

In a letter addressed to the leaders of Syria, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia before their tripartile summit Friday, Hamas urged Arab states to close ranks to foil Israel's attempts to dominate the Arah world.

'We believe that the Palestinian people are the head of the spear in the Arab nation's struggle against the Zionist state and the first Arab line of defense against the Zionist plans for expaosion and its dreams of cootrolling the area and its re-

sources," Hamas said. "Although the Arab situation is oot ready for a comprehensive and direct war of liberation against the Zionist scheme ... the latest developments have shown the importance of the program of popular resistance," it said.

Turkey urged to rethink pact with Israel dermine the stability of the wbole Middle East," Granit said.

SYRIA, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia urged Turkey yesterday to reconsider its military agreement with Israel, a pact that bas prompted sharp criticism from Moslem states.

Leaders of the three states, who met in a mini-summit in Damascus, also reportedly called on Israel to sign the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, a longstanding demand of Egypt's.

The decision to hold a pan-Arab conference, observers have noted, is an achievement for Syria, which has always insisted that the Israel-Arab conflict be resolved collectively and out through bilateral agreements, as oegotiated with Israel by Egypt, Jordan, and the PLO.

A statement issued by presidents Hafez Assad of Syria, Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, and-Sandi Crown Prince Abdullah after a two-day summit, expressed deep concern over the accord which, according to Turkish press reports, allows Israeli warplanes

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to fly over Turkey. The leaders expressed bone that Turkey adopts a policy which goes in line with good neighborly ties, joint interests and respect of Arab interests," the statement

"The leaders express their anxiety and concern over the recent Israeli-Turkish deal and demand Turkey reconsider this

agreement," the statement said. Turkish officials have played down the importance of the deal, signed in February, saying it was only an agreement on training. They said Ankara had signed many similar agreements with

Western diplomats say the pact was a strong warning to Syria and Iran, which Ankara holds responsible for fostering separatist Kurdish rebels demanding autonomy or independence in south-

Turkey and Syria share a bor-

der and Damascus claims a southern Turkish province as its own. The pact with Israel is also facing renewed threats now that an Islamic-oriented party bas been giveo the nod to put together a government in Ankara.

Some Israeli analysts fear an Islamic government in Turkey would undermine regional stability, but others don't believe the Islamic-backed Welfare Party, led by Necmettin Erbakan, will succeed in forming a govern-

"As long as the secular parties don't succeed in stabilizing the government in the state, which has for years been pretty shaky. the anti-establishment, anti-secular party seotiments grow and the power and popularity of the Islamic party increases," said David Granit, a former ambassador to Turkey.

"This is a very worrisome phe-nomeoa and one which could un-

key last week, even after the Turks publicized it. China conducts nuclear blast, announces testing moratorium

BEIJING (Reuter) - China, the world's only nuclear power still conducting tests, carried out a nuclear explosion at its western desert site yesterday and announced In an accident near the Latrun a moratorium from September af-

when two cars collided at the Yad Mordechai junction, three were hurt in a head-on collision on the Diplomats said the explosion, Yad Mordechai-Sderot road, and coming after Beijing agreed to

ron Ya'acov-Bioyamina road when their minibus overturned.

As of noon Friday, 19 people

"Before September this year, Ministry said. "After that, China will exercise

marked its most public commitment to join the four other declared nuclear powers - the United States, Russia, Britain and France - in halting tests. But Beijing has long indicated it

would abandon testing only after it completes what it regards as a program of explosions essential to boost its nuclear arsenal and improve defenses. This nuclear test is deplor-

able," Damon Moglen, a spokesman for anti-nuclear group Greenpeace said. The group's MV Greenpeace set sail from Manila for Shanghai yesterday to protest against tests and should arrive off China on Tuesday.

Congressmen protest Arafat's declaration of statehood

Jerusalem Post Staff

TWO US congressman sent a letter to US President Bill Clinton on Thursday protesting against Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat's statement that he would soon declare a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. Arafat made the statement at a news conference in Akaba on Wednesday, following a summit there with Egyptian President Hosni Mnbarak and Jordan's King Hussein.

Congressmen Dick Zimmer and Jim Saxtoo pointed out that declaring a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital without reaching such an agreement with Israel would violate the Oslo accords and US policy. It would also violate the 1995 Middle East Peace Facilitation Acl, which conditions US assistance to the PA on it not taking any unilateral steps to change the status of Jerusalem. They requested that

Clintoo warn Arafat against doing so.
Saxton and Zimmer wrote that, "[As] strong supporters of the Middle East peace process, we believe this would be a most unwelcome development. We therefore ask that you make clear to Chairman Arafat that any unilateral step, such as a declaration of statehood, that seeks to bypass a negotiated settlement would - in addition to potentially triggering a cutoff of US aid - be a highly negative oevelopment in the peace process and conceivably bring the permanent status negotiations to a premature halt."

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Three killed, 36 injured in weekend road accidents

Adumim, and Porgy Manos, 50, a Belgian tourist, were killed Friday morning when a truck hit their car on the Ramot road, near the westem entrance to Jerusalem.

The two were driving from Ramot towards the city entrance, when the truck, part of a team doing road construction near Lifta, made too wide a turn onto the road and hit their car. They were declared dead at the scene by MDA medics.

The driver, who had his license issued by the Palestinian Authority, was detained, and police are still deciding whether to ask for a remand. The road was closed in both di-

entrance and in adjaceot neighborhoods. Eliahu Luzia, a 67-year-oki taxi driver from Kiryat Bialik, was killed yesterday morning and two people were hurt, when a bus

rections for some four hours, caus-

ing serious traffic jams at the city

MICHAL Koren, 66. of Ma'aleh swerved out of its lane and hit his taxi head-on. Luzia's passenger was seriously injured and the bus driver lightly hurt.

> junction, nine people suffered serious to light injuries when two cars hit each other head-on. Sixteen people were burt, two seriously, in three accidents in the Lachish region. Six were burt

seven people were hurt when a van overturned. Nine children suffered light inuries Friday morning on the Zich-

had been killed and 25 seriously injured in road accidents throughout the country for the week. Since the beginning of the year, 227 people have been killed on the

ter one final blast. The test aroused a storm of condemnation around the world with some leaders casting doubt on whether China had been sincere in its conditional offer just two days earlier to join the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT).

abandon its demand that an international test ban treaty exempt "peaceful" blasts, was part of China's scramble to upgrade its arsenal before the year-end ban on tests worldwide. Yesterday's blast at the Lop Nor test site in the northwestern Xinjiang region created a shock that

registered 5.7 on the Richter scale,

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China will conduct another nuclear test to ensure the safety of its nuclear weapons," the Foreign

a moratorium on nuclear testing, the ministry said in a statement. China's planned moratorium

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THE Likud's negotiations with the religious parties and other potential coalition partners are slated to resume today, with the smaller parties expecting to be told in no uncertain terms that their portfolio requests will have to be brought down to more realistic levels. These are to be two each for Shas and the National Religious Party and one each to Yisrael Ba'aliya and The Third

Way.
The NRP is expected to get Education, Shas the Interior, and The Third Way the new combination of Transportation and Tourism. Nothing else is elear

SARAH HONIG

regarding the small parties' other portfolio demands and the battle between the NRP and Shas over Religious Affairs is still raging.

The sticky questions surrounding guidelines for the Religious Affairs Ministry also come up for discussion again this week. These questions stalled the talks last Thursday, most notably how to define the status quo ante to which the religious parties demand to return.

The Likud is still ahuzz with speculation that prime minister-elect Blnyamin Netanyahu will

seek to quickly enact a version of the Norwegian Law, which would oblige ministers to quit their perliamentary seats, so that these could go to those next on their

This would be especially important for Netanyahu, in order to bring into the Knesset some of the many Likud activists left out because of the new electoral system's split vote.

The new law would not apply to the prime minister, who must be an MK, nor to his deputies, who must be MKs as well because they may be called upon to stand in for him.

Diaspora groups mobilizing to retain religious pluralism

NORTH American Jewish groups are organizing for an expected battle over religious pluralism in Israel, and have made veiled warnings that any move against the status quo might result in diminished Diaspora philan-

An ad hoc group of Jewish organizations - the North American Coalition to Advance Religious Pluralism in Israel - has called on prime minister-elect Binyamin Netanyahu to resist efforts to nullify the gains made by the Reform and Conservative

"Do not be tempted to support legislation that would overturn [Supreme] Court decisions on conversions and the religious councils," the coalition said in an undated letter, which The

MARILYN HENRY NEW YORK

Jerusalem Post obtained on

A more forceful statement was xpected yesterday when Rabbi Eric Yoffie was installed as president of the Union of American

Hebrew Congregations.
Yoffie was expected to urge Netanyahu to "reject the plotting of those fanatics who would impose their brand of Judaism" on

The coalition warned that a retreat from the court decisions would "potentially cause major rifts with Diaspora Jewry, 80 percent to 90 percent of whom are not Orthodox.

Comprised largely of Reform

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and Conservative organizations. the coalition said it represented "the backbone of the Jewish community, organizationally and phil-

It is hard to produce a true gauge of the significance of Diaspora philanthropy.

Annual United Jewish Appeal allocations to the Jewish Agency have been in the vicinity of \$200 million. To the embarrassment of many, the local federations that raise the money have been unwilling or unable to commit themselves to maintain that level for the next three years.

Other organizations that raise money for Israeli institutions, such as hospitals and universities, annually pull in some three times what the UJA provides.

While the major American donors are widely assumed to come from the Reform and Conservative communities, it is unclear how much they give and what their motivations are,

"I doubt anyone would cut their donation to Hadassah [Hospital] if McDonald's was forced to close on Shabbat," said one fund-raiser, referring to a recent statement by Rabbi Haim Miller of United Torah Judaism, who said the religious parties would seek legislation forcing McDonald's to observe kashrut.



Palestinian and Israeli demonstrators replant an olive tree yesterday that was uprooted in the construction of a controversial road in southern Jerusalem.

Palestinians protest road being built near Jerusalem

Israeli sympathizers blocked a road yesterday that is being built in the area of the planned Har Homa neighborhood in southern Jerusalem.

Using a bulldozer, the Palestinians piled earth and rocks on the road, which has not yet been paved, and planted Palestinian flags as well as crosses and crescents representing Christianity and Islam in the mounds of earth.

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damaged by IDF buildozers, which had cut into the hillside to clear the road.

The Palestinian Committee for the Defense of Bethlehem said the road is being built on Palestinian land, which provides a livelihood for several families, and that ancient olive-groves were damaged in the construction.

leaders, and Gush Shalom activists led by Uri Avneri, marched from Bethlehem to the site, followed by a truck carrying the buildozer. They carried banners saying "Israel, Stop your Policy of Destroying Bethlehem, "Strangling Bethlehem is Strangling the Pesce Process" and "Yes to Peace, No to

Land Confiscation," No soldiers or policemen appeared during the demonstration, which lasted about two hours, but the IDF announced it plans to continue the work.

Officials, speaking privately, have accused Syria of dispatching

Palestinians, to carry out attacks

imperil the kingdom's treaty with

agents,

armed

Arafat to donors: We are on brink of starvation

GAZA CITY (AP) - Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat said Friday that his people are on the brink of starvation and called on the world to send more aid.

Until now, too little has been aid, while you know we have to face this difficult economic situa-tion because of the closure," Arafat told representatives from 35 donor countries that have pledged \$25 hillion in aid over five years.
"We need urgent help," Arafai

Since the start of Palestinian selfrule in May 1994, Arafat's government has received \$800 million in aid from the donor countries.
World Bank officials in Jerusalem said Friday. That sum is \$400 milion short of the target of \$1.2 bil. lion in aid over the first two years, according to Palestinian economist Samir Abdallah

in January, the donor countries agreed to cover the PA's budget deficit, which stood at \$75 million at the time. However, after the closure was imposed, the deficit was projected to be more than double, or \$180 million Palestman officials have said the closure costs the Palestinian economy \$6 million a day in lost

wages and exports.
"We have surived here in Gaza and the West Bank to the deadline of starvation," Arafat said.

Arafat singled out Israel especially, saying it has not sent the aid it promised and has failed to build planned industrial parks near crossings between Gaza and Israel

Here, I have to speak to my cousins, the Israelis. They had promised us \$30 million. Until now, it did not arrive," Arafu said. "What we need to do now is speak more frankly, even with the new government.

In his speech Friday, Arafat also expressed concern over the recent import of more than 100,000 foreign workers, who have been tak-ing jobs filled until now by

Jordan exports to Palestinians below expected levels

AMMAN (AP) - Jordanian authorities blame Israel for lowerthan-expected exports to the Palestinian self-rule areas, which totaled \$25 million between January and May this year, newspapers reported yesterday.

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They quoted Mohammed Halayka, director of the Jonan Export Development Corp., as saying: "Jordanian and Arab exports to the Palestinian self-rule areas are facing obstacles imposed by the Israeli govern-

Trade for the first five months of the year was well below \$300 million a year agreed on in January 1995 by the kingdom and the Palestinian authorities, be

Jordan says that the closure of the West Bank following the suicide bombings in February and March and bureaucratic procedures at the bridges linking the kingdom with the autonomous areas are to blame.

The protesters, who included Christian and Moslem religious They also repaired stone walls Jordan welcomes Cairo summit

JACK BEN KATZ Petah Tivka (ex Zimbabwe) passed away peacefully on Sivan 21, 5756 A wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother Deeply mourned by his Son, Basil Katz (Zimbabwe) Maureen Sacks (Hader)

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Son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sisters, brother, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place today at 2 p.m. at the Segula Cemetery in Petah Tikva. Shiva at Rehov Chen 20/1, Petah Tikva

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AMMAN - The Jordanian government said yesterday that it hopes the Arab summit slated for June 21-23 in Cairo will empha-Middle East peace process, help unite efforts to combat terrorism and improve Amman's relations with Syria, which have been strained since Jordan signed the peace treaty with Israel.

Information Minister Marwan Mouasher told reporters after a cabinet meeting that the government "welcomes the summit meeting in Cairo and backs any

process." He said Jordan has not yet received an invitation to the summit, announced at a mini-summit in Damascus yesterday between Syrian President Hafez Assad, President Hosni Egyptian Mubarak and Crown Prince Abdullah of Saudi Arabia.

Mouasher said Jordan hopes the summit will lead to a clear Arab process and "combating terrorism, any terrorism with political

Asked if Jordan will seek clarification of allegations that Syrian agents plotted terrorist attacks in the kingdom, be said: "We want a serious and objective discussion ... and speak openly on this issue."

Closure's effect on medical access called shameful

Jerusalem Post Staff

THE government's refusal to allow Palestinian doctors, nurses and other staffers to get to their jobs at Mokassed Hospital in eastem Jerusalem as part of the closure on the territories is "shameful," a leading physician said last week.

"When we look at the two sides of the conflict in [this matter], between one side with enormous military power and a medical system that is simply trying to provide medical treatment, one can only be ashamed," said Prof. Eliezer Kaplinsky, the dean of the medical faculty at Tel Aviv University. "I can't believe our security establishment can't differentiate between a doctor or nurse and a terrorist."

Kaplinsky was speaking at a conference sponsored Physicians for Human Rights, entitled "Limits of Autonomy in the Medical Establishment." The conference also dealt with the refusal of Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital to perform in-vitro fertilization on non-Jewish women or for couples who are not married according to Halacha, and with Magen David Adom's policy of discarding the blood donations of Ethiopian immigrants. Kaplinsky also raised the issue

of economic considerations affecting medical treatment, and warned of a new generation of doctors who are not sensitive to their patients and their rights.

Relations between Amman and Damascus were further strained last year, when Jordan strove for a more central regional role after it distanced itself from Iraq and called for a political change in The Palestinian Authority also

welcomed the prospect of the parley, which would be the first fullscale Arab summit since 1990. . "The meeting of Arab leaders will open the door for the return

of Arab solidarity, especially at this important turning point regarding developments wit-nessed in the Middle East and internationally," Tayeb Abdul-Rahim, an aide to PA President Yasser Arafat, said. Lebanon's Prime Minister Rafik

Hariri also welcomed the summit, saying it would strengthen Lebanon's position in demanding an Israeli withdrawal from south

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The funeral will take place today, Sunday, June 9, 1996 (22 Sivan 5756), at 6 p.m.

at the Kfar Shmaryahu Cemetery.

Shiva at the home of the deceased, Derech Haganim 23, Kfar Shmaryahu.

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Yair, and Ilana Hamburger

Talya, Daron and Dana

Grandchildren: Keren and Ron Tamir, Michal and Taki Kasten, Shira,

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UNITED NATIONS (AP) Reflecting the withdrawal of blue helmets from missions around the world, the United Nations passed a \$1.3 billion peacekeeping budget, a decline of more than 50 percent from the previous year.

The total oumber of peacekeep ers fell from some 70,000 last year to about 26,000 with the draw-down in such international hotspots as the former Yngosiavia

Last year, peacekeepers handed over most of their responsibilities in the former Yugoslav republic of Bosnia to NATO, sharply reduc-ing one of the United Nations' largest and most expensive

At its height, the United Nations had some 45,000 troops in the former Yugoslavia, cousuming half of the peacekeeping budget. The United Nations oow maintains about 8,500 troops throughout the former Yugoslavia

UN troops also left Rwanda, a mission that once had 6,000 peacekeepers and the force m Haiti was slashed from some 7,000 soldiers and police to about 2,100.

The peacekeeping budget, which is for July 1996 to June 1997, provides \$1.3 billion for 14 missions. The budget for last year was more than \$3 billion. Two small peacekeeping missions based in Jerusalem and along the India-Pakistan border are funded through the regular UN budget.

The largest and most expensive missions are in Angola where some 7.000 soldiers are monitoring a peace agreement and in eastem Slavonia, where some 5,300 soldiers are overseeing the reintegration of the last part of Croatia still held by rebel Serbs.

The Angola mission will cost \$343 million while eastern Slavonia will cost \$291 million. There are also large UN peacekeeping missions in Lebanon, Cyprus, the Golan Heights and

The reduced budget comes as the United Nations is facing a severe financial crisis.

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TOKYO (AP) - A woman authorities say is a notorious terrorist who has been on the run for more than two decades was flown back to Japan yesterday and arrested when the plane landed.

Police in Peru, where the woman was arrested last week, say Interpol and Japanese authorities have positively identified the woman as 49-year-old Kazue Yoshimura, a former member of the radical Japanese Red Army who has been a fugitive since

The Red Army, a shadowy and violent ultra-leftist group, took responsibility for several international attacks against civilian targets in the 1970s.

Yoshimura was deported from Peru for violating immigration laws and sent to Japan via Holland because Peru and Japan do not have an extradition treaty.

Yesterday, Japanese police on the flight arrested her when the plane landed at Narita Airport, Kyodo News said. About 30 policemen surrounded

her as she left the plane. She was expressionless and answered No" when a reporter asked if she

Clinton: No sign of conspiracy in church burnings

WASHINGTON (Reuter) President Bill Clinton said yesterday there was no evidence of a national conspiracy to burn black churches although many of the burnings were racially motivated.

"We do not now have evidence of a national conspiracy but it is clear that racial hostility is the driving force behind a number of these incidents. This must stop," Clinton said.

He said at least 30 black churches have been burned and more than 200 federal agents were working with local authorities on the inves-

Clinton announced he was taking four steps "to fight back," including his support of legislation introduced in Congress to make prosecutions for such burnings easier.

The president said he had also asked a federal task force to tell him if further action could be taken, instructed federal agents to inform churches of possible steps to protect themselves from arsonists and established a toll fice number for anyone with information on

New poll says Yeltsin nearly 20 points ahead

A new poll gives President Boris Yeltsin a nearly 20-point lead, his biggest yet, over Communist challenger Gennady Zynganov in the June 16 presidential election.

The CNN-Moscow Times poll was released yesterday.

It said 34.5 of the respondents told pollsters they'd vote for Yeltsin while 15.9 percent said they'd vote for Zyuganov. A large number of people, 17.3 percent, said they were undecided.

Yeltsin went into the race trailing Zyuganov. A steamroller campaign aided by the incumbent's domination of the national media, lavish spending promises and a heavy-handed message of anti-Communist appears to have put him out

But polls in Russia are unreliable, in part because people made cautious by life in the Soviet police state are still reluctant to admit they will vote for an opposition can-

didate. As a result, polls sometimes inflate apparent support for the incumbent.

CNN, for example, aired footage of an elderly woman assuring the president on a recent campaign trip that he had her vote. Later, she described her hardships of the past few years and said she despised Yeltsin.

The CNN-Moscow Times poll, which queried 1,067 people nationwide, was done by the Institute for Comparative Social Research, or CESSI.

The poll showed retired Gen. Alexander Lebed, who campaigns on a strong message of law and order, in third place with 7.1 percent, reformist Grigory Yavlinsky in fourth place with 6.7 percent and the fiamboyant oltranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky in fifth place with 6.5 percent.

In a previous CNN-Moscow Times, released a week ago, 32.6 percent said they were going to vote for Yeltsin and 19.7 perMOSCOW

cent said they were voting for Zyuganov. The poll had a margin of error of 3 percentage points.

A huge, ecstatic crowd of communists and nationalists gathered in Moscow yes-terday to beat the drum of victory for Zyuganov.

Brass bands thundered, majorettes marched, folks groups sang and danced, Tshirts on teenagers read. "Young people choose Zyuganov" in a classic election show at the Luzhniki sports hall, better known for ice-hockey and rock.

A support group brought in banners depicting icons and Zyuganov, whose communist predecessors suppressed religion violendy for 70 years, posed for the cameras under them to a recording of church

The audience, almost filling the 10,000 scater hall, was made up of mostly middleaged and elderly people, some smelling of

cheap cigarettes and vodka. They were thrilled by the prospect Zyuganov might win. "It would he a victory similar to 1945," one old woman whispered loudly to her husband in a reference

to World War II. "I will donate all my pension to the Church if be wins." The Congress of the Bloc of National Patriotic Forces brought together leaders of all major parties and movements supporting Zynganov, who is running as its candi-

His nationalist ally Amen Tuleyev used the opportunity to announce that he would withdraw from the race on June 12 in favor of the communist leader.

The current regime has power, money and force, but we have Russia, Motherland and the people," said former Soviet prime minister Nikolai Ryzhkov.

Zyuganov, who has visited 25 regions in his campaign to unseat Yeltsin, went out of his way to secure his image as a modern,

reformed communist. "We will confidently march to the future, not to the past, using not concentration camps or an Iron Curtain but modern culture and the best Russian and Soviet traditions," he said.

But his hardline ally, orthodox communist Viktor Ampilov, appeared to have a dif-ferent vision. "We will win because Lenin is with us, Stalin is with us and Russia is with us," he said.

Zyuganov, 51, sniped at what he sees as the Russian media bias in Yeltsin's favor. "If I were the president I would be ashamed over such advertising. They are trying to sell him like chewing gum," he said to roaring laughter.



A trig pulls the 'MV Greenpeace' with defiant anti-nuclear campaigners aboard as she sails from Manila to Shanghai to protest China's nuclear test which took place on Friday.

Turkey's Islamic Party leader to meet all leaders

THE head of an anti-Western, Islamic movement said yesterday he will meet with the leaders of all other political parties as he begins his latest, uphill -

Welfare party leader Necmettin Erbakan said he will begin tomorrow the round of meetings, likely to last all week.

Erbakan was asked by Turkey's president to try to form a coalition to end the political deadlock that has prevailed for most of the time since the Dec. 28 elections that made Welfare parliament's biggest party.
But Welfare doesn't have the seats to govern

alone, and the next two biggest parties - the center-right Motherland of Mesut Yilmaz and the True Path of Tansu Ciller - maneuvered after the election to keep Welfare out of government.

"Forming a coalition with RP is very easy. Yilmaz has to change his behavior and stop making the same mistakes," Erbakan told a news con-

If Erbakan succeeds in forming a coalition, it would be the first time in the secular Turkish republic's 73-year history that a pro-Islamic party

But Turkey's secularist elite, led by the military, opposes Erbakan who they fear would introduce religion to public life after more than 70 years of secularism and steer NATO-member Turkey away from the Western camp.

The political impasse has impaired Turkey's ability to deal with a 12-year-old Kurdish rebel insurgency, tense relations with neighbour Greece

and deep economic woes. Yilmaz, whose conservative alliance collapsed cartier in the week, rejected an immediate deal

"We came to the conclusion three months ago that we could not form an agreeable coalition with

RP. There has been no new development in the last three months to make us change our mind," he said. Yilmaz remains as caretaker prime minister. Welfare and Yilmaz's Motherland Party (ANAP) held lengthy coalition talks in February

after the Islamists narrowly won inconclusive gen-

Erbakan said.

if Welfare came to power. The party went into a closed-doors meeting at its headquarters in Ankara to decide how to woo the

eral elections but Yilmaz pulled out under pressure

"Oh Yilmaz, don't trust orders from the estab-

histment Don't make the same mistake again,"

He promised sweeping tax relief for the poor and vowed to ease bank loan burdens on farmers

from secularist voters and the media.

five parliamentary parties, all of them secularists. A similar meeting was set for today and the Islamists were not expected to meet the major party leaders until the middle of next week, Welfare officials said.

The Islamists were boosted by squabbling in the previous government between Yilmaz and ally turned bitter rival Tansu Ciller, the first woman prime minister.

Ciller has urged a four-party bloc to keep the Islamists from power comprising parties led by herself and Yilmaz as well as two rival leftist parties of former foreign minister Deniz Baykal and former premier Bulent Ecevit.

Sinn Fein says ban will undermine talks

DUBLIN (Renter) - Sinn Fein leaders, meeting to discuss strategy just two days before new Northern Ireland peace talks, said the negotiations would be undermined by their exclusion.

A statement issued by the executive of the IRA's political wing made no reference to renewal of a nationalist ceasefire - Britain's stipulation for letting Sinn Fein join "all-party" talks starting tomorrow afternoon.

But the statement welcomed the appointment of former US Senator George Mitchell as chairman of the talks, which are aimed at reconciling the province's pro-British Unionists and pro-Irish nationalists.

We... welcome the appointment of Senator Mitchell and his colleagues," Sinn Fein said after day-long Dublin talks.

But it said the Anglo-Irish decision to make Sinn Fein's participation depend on an new Irish Republican Army ceasefire indermined the discussions.

the bar on Sinn Fein's participation in the talks diminshes the potential for real and meaningful negotiations," said Sinn Fein, which shares the IRA's goal of an end to British rule in Northern Ireland.

Mitchell, President Bill Clinton's Ireland advisor, was expected to arrive in Belfast last night. His co-chairman, Canadian General John De Chastelain. made no comment to Belfast reporters on arrival.

Martio MeGuinness, Sinn Fein's top negotiator, said that Sinn Fein should be admitted to the talks by virtue of its strong showing in elections to a Peace Forum from which the parties will choose the talks' negotiators. He told reporters that the IRA

ceasefire was irrelevant. "If we are locked out of oegotiations it will not be because of the IRA. It will be because of the people who have locked us out since August 1994," he said.

Man kills two, himself at posh Texas restaurant

ADDISON, Texas (AP) - A man and joined Bell at his table. fatally shot a former girlfriend he had stalked for more than a year, then killed a restaurant manager before turning the gun on himself, police said.

The gunman was Richard Bell, 35. The victims were identified as Michelle Crissa Bearden, 24, and Todd Brigham, 33, manager of Humperdink's, an upscale grill. bar in the Dallas suburb.

Bell began stalking Ms. Bearden after the two stopped dating more than a year ago, according to her relatives, who released a statement through the

local hospital where she died. Police said Bell arrived at the restaurant alone and ordered food and drinks for two people. Ms. Bearden arrived a short time later

The two began arguing, Bell left the restaurant briefly, then returned to the table, where the argument continued, police said, Brigham then came to the table and said he would ask them to

leave if they thin't quiet down. Bell stood up, displayed a hand-gun and shot Ms. Bearden as she sat at the table, police said. He then turned and shot Brigham before shooting Ms. Bearden again and turning the gun on him-

Witnesses said the man shot Ms. Bearden several more times after shooting Brigham.

"We heard a gunshot ... we just stayed under the table until we didn't hear anything else," said David Culvert

Max Factor dies at 91

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Makeup executive Max Factor Jr., who assumed his father's legacy of making stars and housewives look good, has died of heart failure.

Factor, 91, died at his West Los Angeles home, publicist Warren Cowan said yesterday. Factor Jr. was born in St. Louis, the same year his parents emigrated from Russia. His father had been the czar's personal cosmetician.

The Factors moved to Los Angeles in 1908.

Factor collaborated with his

father, the legendary Max Factor Sr., to invent pancake makeup in 1935, a beauty aide that kept actors' faces from appearing green in

Technicolor films. But when actors began taking the stuff home, and sharing it with friends. Factor's father began massproducing it and his cosmetics com-

A chemist like his father, Factor invented Tru-Color lipstick in 1940, an indelible lip rouge that, unlike other products of the day, did not did not smear or change color.

OSCE urges foes to cease fire in Chechnya

MOSCOW (Reuter) - The head of the European mediators who brokered a truce in Chechnya last month said violence was continuing unchecked, threatening hopes for a permanent

"In recent days there were violations of the ceasefire deal, in Shali, Grozny and other settlemeots in Chechnya. At the same time the wave of human rights violations has not died

down: air raids, hostage-taking,

unjustified arrests, detentions and assassination attempts," Tim Guldimann said in a state-

Guldimann, head of the, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe's (OSCE) missioo in Chechnya, said the violations were damaging the prospects for peace talks, doe to resume today after a two-day break.

The OSCE mission expresses its deepest concern and anxi-

ety at such developments and calls on all those on who hold the key to peace and harmony in suffering Chechnya to do everything possible to carry out the agreement from May 27, 1996."

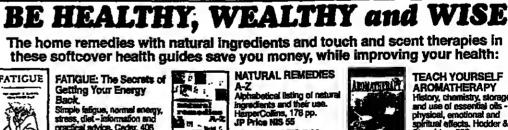
In the latest upset, a senior official in Chechnya, torn by 18 mooths of fighting between Moscow's forces and separatists, was shot dead in the

town of Urus-Martan yesterday. The truce, agreed by President Boris Yeltsin and rebel leader

Zelimkhan Yandarbiyev in Moscow on May 26, came into effect last week. But ambushes and exchanges of fire cootinue

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Serbs must return to Sarajevo. For the Serbs to return to Sarajevo, Bosniaks must return to (the Serb-held towns of) Foca. Visegrad, Prijedor, Any other logic leads to a definite partition of Bosnia," he said.

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lion displaced people to their.

Suu Kyi defies new Burmese gagging law

RANGOON (Reuter) Democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi said yesterday she remained committed to bringing democracy to Burma, but avoided direct criticism of the military government after it imposed a sweeping new law muzzling opponents.

Her regular weekly address brought thousands of supporters to the street outside her home, despite fears the authorities would try to prevent the speech.

The new law passed on Friday, apparently aimed at Suu Kyi's National League for Democracy (NLD) party, prohibits anyone from saying or doing anything con-sidered contrary to the plans of the ruling State Law and Order Restoration Council (SLORC) to write a new constitution.

Sun Kyi told about 4,000 cheering and applauding supporters the NLD would continue its efforts to bring democracy to Burma and insisted the party had not violated any laws.

Working for democracy is not attacking anyone. We once promised the people the NLD will keep on striving and struggling until democracy is obtained and we cannot go back on this promise," Sun Kyi said.

must Perseverance and courage go hand in hand," she said.
"We never said a word to undermine the stability of the state," Sun Kyi told the crowd, apparently referring to the new law which threatens to arrest people and outlaw parties who disrupt national stability and peace.

She did not comment further on the law and avoided direct criticism of SLORC.

She made no reference to a promise made last month that the NLD would write a democratic constitution to rival the pro-military charter now being drawn up by a SLORC-appointed convention.

The military said writing an alternative constitution was illegal and any one doing so could face up to 20 years in prison. Any party found guilty of violating the law faced being banned. Tensions between the SLORC

and the NLD have risen since May. when the government arrested more than 250 NLD politicians in an attempt to block the party from holding its first congress since Sun Kyi's release last July from six years of house arrest.

In her speech, Suu Kyi read some responses received as a result of a request she made last week for supporters to give examples of positive actions made by the SLORC, since the government complained Sun

Kyi only said bad things about

Sun Kyi agreed with a suggestion that the SLORC had conducted a free and fair democratic election in 1990. The NLD won the poll by a landslide, but never was allowed to take power because the SLORC did not recognise the results of the

Another positive action taken by the SLORC was the liberalisation of the economy, Sun Kyi said, noting the NLD had supported a market economy since the party was founded in 1988.

Freeing of political prisoners like Sun Kyi and her top NLD colleagues was also another positive move, she said.

"It is bonourable for a country to say it has no political prisoners. she said.

The only difference in yesterday's gathering from previous weeks was the absence of traffic police and barricades which have been used over the past few months to keep the crowds from spilling out onto busy University Avenue.

About 30 members of the NLD youth wing linked arms to control the crowd and keep the traffic flowing. A SLORC official said last week the government was con-cerned the weekly gatherings were a traffic nuisance.

A Munich dog owner allows her pet the luxury of jumping into a puddle of water to cool down at the Karlsplatz fountain in the center of the city after temperatures in southern Germany reached 33 degrees Celsius yesterday. Central Park victim a pianist

NEW YORK (AP) - The young pianist followed her muse to this over her bloodied body. Among the strongest leads came city of strangers, and here she found the space to practice, to from two teen-age sisters who teach, to write. But because of told police a man resembling a that same anonymity, it took more sketch of the attacker had lunged than two days to identify her after at one of them on Sunday in the she was beaten into a coma in park, but was apparently scared Central Park. away. The women have been

That didn't add up for John studying mug shots of known sex Petrick, who worked with the offenders, The New York Times reported yesterday. woman on the Rutgers University newspaper 10 years ago. In col-Obviously, we're interested in lege and immediately after, she finding out if there were any men had a large circle of friends, he in her life, or more importantly, said Friday. And he wondered any men she didn't want in her how it could take so long for life, and if they fit our descripsomeone to miss her, to identify tion," an investigator told The her, when a police facial sketch Associated Press on condition of was on Page One of the newspaanonymity. The Times quoted another inves-

Still, he described the 32-yearold woman as the sort of person New York attracts - artistie, a lover of theater and music with "a little of the bohemian in her."

Identifying her after Tuesday's. daylight attack was difficult because police found oo identifia: cation on her body and because her face was so battered. Finally. acquaintances recognized the sketch, and police matched her fingerprints to ones found in her

57th Street apartment. Since the woman was a victim f a sex crime, her name was withheld by oews organizations. She was in a light coma and in critical condition Friday.

Police were still looking for a suspect in the assault, questioning her relatives, friends and music students, and examining her belongings for any connections to the man witnesses saw hovering bilities to transcend barriers of the

tigator as saying that the attacker

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Police weren't sure who the vie-

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She was a piano person, and she

lived on the perfect street, just a

few steps from both Carnegie Hall

and the showroom of Steinway

She may have dreamed of play

ing the former; for several years

she worked at the latter. She was

paid as a receptionist but loved to

play the grand instruments in

Steinway's equally grand show-

"There's magic in it," she wrote of Steinway Hall in 1992, "possi-

robbed her as well.

and Sons.

world outside." Such possibilities have always been New York's magic, too. But sometimes, as this week, they are its curse. Edward K. Bogoisian, an editor

at the Armenian Reporter International, an English-language paper where the woman recently wrote articles, said one reason she wasn't identified sooner was "because the police drawing didn't look anything like her. I saw the drawing on TV and I didn't recognize her at all."

The woman, who is of Armenian heritage, also worked for Keyboard magazine, and freelanced on musical topics for several publications.

She gave piano lessons on the side. And Steinway spokesman Leo Spellman said she also wrote fiction and published at least one short story. "A very talented young woman

pursuing her dreams in music and writing," he said. "She was lovely. and her writing was very romantic and poetic."

Steinway salesman Eddie Strauss used to play four-hand piano with ber. "She had a nice touch," he recalled, "very good technique."

tion how the beating might affect that ability if she survives. Doctors said they wou't know whether she suffered brain damage until she emerges from the coma. They said she suffered brain swelling that usually persists for about a week.

Chad poll result sparks debate

N'DJAMENA (Reuter) - Uoder the colonnades of their capital's main avenue, Chadians yesterday debated President Idriss Deby's first-round lead in presidential elections and opposition charges

of manipulation. Supporters of Deby, a northern Moslem, eelebrated after the announcement that he had won nearly 48 percent of the vote ahead of his 14 challengers. His nearest rival Wadal Abdelkader Kamongue polled just over 11

Shopkeepers in N'Djamena's main Aveoue Charles de Gaulle debated the presidential contest which will now he decided in a run-off between the two army generals on June 23:

Several of Deby's opponents. live within a few streets of each other in villas among the mud-brick houses of the capital's southern Moursal district. "The result before me does not

correspond to reality," Kamougue said. "In Moyen-Chari, my home region, where I beat Deby and everyone knows

Deby took power in an armed revolt in 1990 with French political support. Kamougue, a Christian from the sooth, led the 1975 coup which killed Chad's president first Francois Tombalbaye.

Istanbul reflects big city problems

ISTANBUL (AP) - Holding a baby in her arms, Sati Kocak warched trucks flatten a hill to turn it from garbage dump to park. Her mind kept wandering back to a biast on the same hill three years ago that killed 39

people.

"I cannot forget the images of a group of young boys playing marbles just minutes before the garbage exploded and buried them," she said.

The methane gas explosion set off an avalanche of garbage that buried dozens of illegal shacks in Umraniye, a shum district 30 km from downtown Istanbul in the Asian part of the city. The garbage mountain stopped not far from Kocak's but.

The disaster means about 100,000 slum dwellers in Umraniye no longer live with the smell of the city dump, which is now covered with grass. But like millions of other Istanbulites, they still lack basic services like adequate water, proper sewage disposal, and garbage collection.

While delegates from more than 130 countries debate the crisis of rapid urban growth, Kocak and her neigh-This sprawling city on the Bosphorus, which joins

Europe and Asia, has stums, unemployment and air pollution - some of the key topics at the UN conference Istanbul's population mew from 700,000 in 1956 to

6 million in the 1990 census. Its size today is a controversial issue, with estimates ranging from 8 million to 14 million. But there is no question that the exploding population is taxing resources. In Umraniye, water shortages sometimes last for 10 days. To cope, some residents have dug wells outside

Sidika Exturk complained that the municipality doesn't collect the garbage, sometimes for 20 days at a time.

me tin th starts. It is just unbearable," she said. Winter is not easy either.

The city's pollution problem is exacerbated in shun

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ZUC HILL, Bosnia (Renter) -

Izetbegovic yesterday called for

reconciliation among former

Bosnian foes but said indicted war

criminals must face justice if there

"I am speaking about reconcilia-tion because of Bosnia and its

future but with the irrevocable con-

dition that war criminals be hunted

Without the punishment of war

criminals there can be no peace nor

reconciliation," he told a rally

attended in blistering heat by thou-sands of people from all over

Izetbegovic was referring to

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan

Karadzic and his army commander

General Ratko Miadic, both indict-

Bosnia.

ed war criminals

was to be peace in the country.

down and punished," he said.

Bosaian President

areas, where burning coal thickens the air beyond average pollution limits.

The estimated 2 million slum dwellers, mostly migrants from the country's eastern cities, live in

gecekondus, or built-up-in-a-night huts.

The huts are illegal, but the government tolerates them for political reasons and extends de facto recognition by bringing in schools, public transportation, electricity, and water.

"Slums are vote depots for political parties," said former mayor Bedrettin Dalan.

In the past, some shun dwellings were demolished. No longer The pro-Islam Welfare Party won local elections 21/2

years ago, for the first time in the country's modern history, with overwhelming support from the shums. The party promised social and health services and offered an identity to poor people alienated from the

big-city lifestyle they see but cannot afford. It also adopted a new policy on slum dwellings. The municipality now charges 80 million Turkish lire (NIS) 3,3000) for each illegally built storey - and lets the

construction continue. Every election, politicians promise slum residents deeds for their dwellings. Occasionally, they provide

Underground leftist groups also find shelter among securionited shum therebes.
Tens of mousands youngsters in guerrilla uniform

powed into the downtown area on May I, challenging the government by shouting communist slogans which are banned in Turkey. Demonstrators damaged stores and cars and three were killed in a clash with

And while there are no official memployment smistics in Istanbul, finding a job is tough, especially for

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Karadzic has been accused of being

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The rally was organised to com-

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the 43-month war which started on

Zuc hill overlooks a vital Bosnian

Serb supply route connecting two then Serb-held Sarajevo suburbs in

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taken the hill they would have split

Thousands are believed to have

Izetbegovic said he did not want

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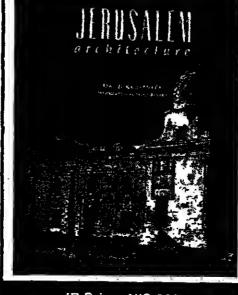
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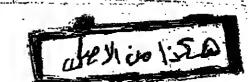
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JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

ADISHES look pretty much the same on the outmuch the same on the var-side, but when you cut them open, some are spongy, dry and tasteless, while others are moist and crisp. Carrots grow under the ground like radishes, but they never are spongy. What causes this, and is there a way to know if there's a good one? Michael. Arad.

Dr. Reuven Jacobsohn of the department of vegetable crops at A_b-icultural Research Organization, Volcani Center in Beit Dagan, comments:

Pithiness is the biggest problem of the radish; I myself tried to find a solution to this in the 1970s, but I quickly gave np. A radish becomes spongy most often in the spring, when hamsin weather makes them grow too rapidly. Radishes typically have a short growing period of 28 to 32 days, depending on the

Some are more sensitive than others to these conditions. Farmers often have to leave some of their crop unharvested, because the radishes are unmarketable.

When they grow so quickly, there is often not enough time to harvest them all at the critical time. If they're in the ground too long, they become spongy. The problem may also be the result of inadequate water intake. You can't tell by looking at the vegetable, but if it is very pithy, you can press your thumb on it and feel it is spongy rather than hard.

Carrots don't become spongy, as their tissues have a different structure and make-up than radishes. But carrots have their own problems and become hairy with roots or tree-like, making them less

Why do people look better, or younger, under incandescent light than under fluorescent light? Danielle, Jerusalem.

Prof. Rina Reisfeld, o light spectroscopy expert in the Hebrew University's inorganic chemistry department, explains:

Fluorescent light has different pigments than incandescent light. We see the light that is reflected by objects, not the light that is absorbed by them. The capillaries in the skin absorb light. One type of light makes a person look yellower, depending on the wave-length of light, which is longer in incandescent light than fluorescent

Incandescent buibs produce a softer, yellower light that is more flattering to the skin, while fluorescent light is whiter and less flatter-

Why does a suntan on my back and stomach, which were previously white, lost longer than a tan on my face and arms, which are routinely more exposed to the sun? Tanya, Beersheba.

Dr. Ronni Wolf, o dermatologist at Ichilov Hospital in Tel Aviv.

There is no connection between the time a tan lasts and whether this part of the skin had been tanned before. A tan is the result of an increased production of melanin by pigment-producing cells in the skin.

Exposure to the sun makes the skin darker as a result of this pigment. When exposure is reduced or halted, the cells cut or stop production of the pigments, making the tan wear off. Another factor is that epidermal cells on certain parts of the body, such as the face, are sloughed off faster than from other parts of the body, so the loss of a mn can be uneven.

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> neat to raise ful If the planned 8,750-squaremeter museum were to be built

A natural look at our history

JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

ING Solomon "spoke of beasts and birds and creeping things and fishes, and people came from every nation to hear the wisdom of Solomon," But his descendants, the Israelis, are plastering nature over with tar and concrete and forgetting its myster-

Prof. Jeff Kimchi, a neurobiologist and animal behavior expert at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, wants us m look ahead to the year 2001 by gazing down at our feet, watching harvester ants queuing up to carry seeds 10 times their weight.

He wants us to appreciate nature. changing the way we perceive ourselves and our place on Earth - to cherish our land and its rich plant and animal life.

"Only through knowledge of our special natural heritage, past and present, will we act wisely to ensure its future," he says. An important step in this goal is

to establish the National and University Nature Museum, a major complex planned next to the university's Givat Ram campus, located on the National Museum Mail between the Bloomfield Science Museum and the Israel

Near the site are the Botanical Gardens, the Wohl Rose Garden, the Bible Lands Museum, the Knesset and the Supreme Court.

Kimchi (known as Camhi when he taught at Cornell University before his aliya 14 years ago) sumbled npon the project by chance during his daily walks from his home in the gentrified Nahlaot neighborhood to campus.

He noticed an overgrown plot edged by a pine grove, next to the Science Museum, opposite the university stadium. He was told that years ago the municipality had set aside the land for a nature museum, but that it was getting nowhere. For years, university scientists

had conceived of the project as a way of displaying HU's preserved biological materials, "But showing off dead things is not the way to attract public interest," says Kimchi. "You have to have live material to spark the imagination of children and adults," When Kimchi inquired six months ago, Prof. Eitan Tehernov of the biology department said "the only way to get the museum project going was

lenge - winning moral and academic support from the university. major nature museums around the world and printing up brochures at his own expense and obtaining Jerusalem Foundation

today, it would cost some \$30 million. But since fundraising is a



complicated task, and money must be raised for maintenance, Kimchi is seeking \$50m. for the museum. which is slated to open on September 1, 2001.

Kimchi is going to devote his year's sabbatical from the universiy's department of cell and animal biology starting in three months to developing the project and raising money. "I've never done anything like this before. I'm an academician. I never tried to raise money, except when applying for research grants. But I'm beginning to like

The museum will be unlike any of the 50 major nature museums around the world, says Kirochi. Interactivity is today's buzz word. They use a hands-on approach, getting museum visitors to try things out. But I think this is not the only option. If you have to try everything and do things yourself, then why go to a Shakespeare play or attend a Beethoven concert? You can be inspired and learn by watching and listening as well. Montreal's Biodome, which converted the dome from Expo '67 into a rain forest and an Arctic covironment, is closest to our idea but horrendously expensive. We will do it different-

Kimchi has received much helpful advice from Prof. Peter Hillman, founder and science director of the Bloomfield Science

Museum, whose interactive science exhibitions attract 150,000 children and parents a year, and his museum director Maya Halevy. But while that museum was established with a \$5m, donation from the

Bloomfield family in Canada; the National and University Nature Museum will need about 10 times that sum, presumably from numerous donors. The museum will not be a collec-

tion of animals stuffed by a taxidermist, such as those at the quaint but inadequate Natural Science Museum in the German Colony, visited by some 20,000 people a year. It will also not be like the Biblical Zoo in Malha. "In a zoo, the lion does want he wants to, not what you want him to do. In our nature museum, cells, plants, insects and small animals will do what we want them to do - and they will inspire children to think and to question," Kimchi says. Asked to give a few examples of

the exhibits, Kimchi describes the pied kingfisher, the largest hovering bird in the Middle East. Dr. Gadi Katzir, the country's foremost expert on this animal, has got these creatures to dive down into a small actuarium from dozens of meters above. The second the top is uncovered,

the alert bird sweeps down at 100 kilometers an hour, snatches a piece of fish and emerges from the

Hebrew version's a winner

water victorious and unscathed. "It will make an incredible impression on anyone - child or adult - who witnesses such an event." There are quails that have been in the area for many years, and there are flowers growing in the Valley of the Cross that don't exist anywhere else in the

Other interesting creatures are the harvester ants - large brown bugs already living among the natural flora on the museum plot. These insects bear heavy burdens of seeds and carry them home, but about 20 percent of them carry nothing at all.

We will focus a video camera on them and show them on a meterhigh screen," Kimche says. "We want teachers to ask their pupils why some do all the work why others march empty-handed. Are they lazy? Are they weaker? Are there special castes of workers? The museum must be dynamic; it must excite the visitor with motion, sound, touch and even smell.

We will extensively use living material, along with multimedia presentations in several languages," he says. "HU sclentists will also be able to display, in an interesting way, their collections and research."

A museum shop will be built as a moneymaker and a way of promoting the love of nature at home; children will be encouraged to buy a cricket cage - such as that regarded

as good luck in the Far East - and take care of the melodious insects at home.

Since the year 2001 seems to many only a futuristic movie title, the museum will in the meantime be established in temporary quarters. The university has made available the 350-square-meter Tzrif Hamorim ("Teachers' Hut") and two other excellent exhibition spaces on campus for the first two exhibits, which will be put together at a cost of \$1.6m, and open in 15 months.

That should whet the appetites of the public, who will be keen on visiting the permanent museum across the road when it opens.

Jerusalem, with its large population of children (including many haredim and Arabs who get little or no nature studies in school), should be a great home to the museum. The National Museum Mall location, visited by many Israelis and foreigners each year and close to the university's scientific activities, will be a wonderful site.

"We hope to have 500,000 visitors a year and are working on a business strategy to keep it operating. Even though it is a non-profit institution," Kimchi says.

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Tree of knowledge at **Ben-Gurion University**

HE world's first germplasm collection of varieties of the pistachia (ela), which is characteristic to the Mediterranean area and mentioned in the Bible, has been established at Ben-Gurion University's Desert Research Institute at Sde Boker in the

There are 11 species and many varieties. Launched with support from the European Community, this "genetic reservoir" will include the planting of a large variety of terebinth varieties so they can be preserved for posterity. Scientists will attempt to discover the trees' biotechnological potential. According to Dr. Avi Golan of

the agrobiology center in Sde Boker, one species, the pistachia atlantica, growing in the hills of the Negev, has "survived for hundreds and even thousands of years. This testifies to its great ability to suit itself to the environment and suggests that it has natural substances resistant to disease and difficult environmental conditions. We already have preliminary findings about cytotoxic abilities and resilience to cold."

Golan said that in addition to the pure science, the project was important because of the regional cooperation it involves. Students and researchers from neighboring countries and the rest of the world will be drawn to it and cooperate in a variety of projects.

R&D COUNCIL GETS STATUS The National Council for

Research and Development will be granted adviser status by the government in all matters relating to national R&D policy, including planning, coordination and budgeting for short-, medium- and long-term research projects.

The cabinet approved a proposal for legislation to this effect. Outgoing Science and the Arts Minister Shulamit Aloni, who initiated the decision, said it was vital for the council to be given such major status and the ability to influence the formulation of R&D, along with the Israel Academy of Sciences and the Israel Council for Higher Education's planning and budgeting committee.

Under its new structure, the council will have 19 members who are not state employees but would be appointed by the president and with government approval for a period of five years. It will operate under the aegis of the prime minister, who will be responsible for implementation of its recommenda-

Correction

THE research project of Prof. Raymond Kaempfer of the Hebrew University-Hadas Medical School and Dr. Amos Shapiro of the Hadassah-University Hospital, described in last week's Health Page, involved work on superficial bladder cancer and not as erroneously published.

THEN the US version of Windows 95 was released, m September 1995, after months of releasess publicity, it seemed like world peace had broken out or all the world's dictators had suddenly embraced democracy, rather than something as mundane as the release of a new software program.

The London Times gave it an entire issue. Euphoria reigned.

A couple of weeks ago, the Hebrew edition finally hit the shelves here. although the US version has been available here almost since it was first released. Owing to the short time I have been using the product, this review will naturally contain only first

> I installed Windows 95 fully prepared to pick it to pieces, to give it the slagging which I was sure it would deserve, to denigrate it as Uncle Bill's latest attempt to take over the world and make huge amounts of money in the process.

To my surprise, nothing could be further from the truth; Windows 95 is a wonderful operating system. It is easy to understand and use and yet powerful enough for those who need power not to feel they are being coddled unnecessarily. It is a large step up from the chinkiness of Windows 3.1.

First, a word about system require-

ments. There is a numor going around

that Win95 will not run on anything less than a Pentium. This is not true. I am running on a 486DX2/66 with 8 MB of RAM Admittedly, it is not entirely comfortable in that amount of RAM, and an extra 8 MB would make it run much more smoothly, however, it does run reasonably. It does not seem to be held back undaily by the 486, although obviously it would run faster

on a Pentium. hostalling a new operating system, especially over an existing one rather than on an empty disk, can be a nightmore. My experiences with OS/2 illustrate this well. However, to my amazement, Win95 installed cleanly first time, recognizing every piece of hardware I have in my machine.

The new user interface obviously owes a lot to the Macintosh, and to OS/2. Like the Macintosh, the new Windows now sports long file names, a trash can (called a recycler for copyright reasons) and aliases (called shortcuts). The Mac and OS/2 have had these features for quite some time.

The Task Bar, however, is a Windows innovation. It is basically a button bar, at the bottom of the screen by default, on which all of the windows you have open appear, whether they are programs or drive listings (again borrowed from the Macintosh).

When you minimize a window, no

DANIEL BAUM

icon agrees on the designo, and you can restore the window to its previous size by clicking on its entry on the Task Bar. On the right-hand side of the bar is a clock, and next to these a set of icons produced by various system utilities. Right clicking on these sometimes produces a menu which controls the utili-

On the far left of the Task Bar is the Start button, which is a relic of the Windows 3.1 Program Manager In here are stored short cuts to all of the programs you have installed on your

The second mouse button is extensively used throughout to bring up context sensitive command menus.

Win95 does everything to appear as a well-integrated system. It takes away many of the functions traditionally looked after by individual applications. notably installing and uninstalling software. With Windows 3.1, most programs had no method of clean uninstallation. If you simply deleted the program's folder, you almost always left behind a slew of files in the Windows system folder. This cannot happen under Win95, as it has a system-based install/uninstall feature.

The Internet is also tightly integrated

into the system. A rather bad Web browser is part of the basic package, as is Microsoft Exchange, which is defined as a "universal in-box." What this means is that every kind of message your system receives, whether an Internet message, a fax or E-mail from the Microsoft mail system, all go into the same box, where they may be viewed answered or whatever. The only downside is that, at least on my computer, it takes rather a long time to start up.
Wm95 is a 32-bit operating system,

although certain compromises had to be made to ensure full compatibility with previous versions. Multi-tasking is much better than in the past, although full multi-tasking only works with programs written specifically for Win95. Memory management is also much improved - you won't find yourself running out of system resources as in previous versions.

Contrary to the publicity, DOS is not dead, it is simply hidden. You can run DOS in a Window, in fact you can even run DOS without Windows as of old, and type "win" to run the graphical user's interface. DOS has also undergone some changes, especially in the memory management depart-Hebrew is a dominant part of the

system, and indeed there is no option to use an English user interface, as

there was on the previous Windows. This monolingualism causes problems with certain pieces of software, which try to install themselves into the StartUp folder, called Haf ala in Hebrew. Needless to say, this doesn't work. Furthermore, not all of the system components have been translated, which makes for a somewhat chaotic

One tip: you can make your life eas ier by changing your default keyboard to English. If you don't do this, every dialogue box will default to Hebrew. have not yet managed to get the Internet dialer to log in automatically, and I suspect that this also has something to do with the default keyboard selection.

While Win95 is a huge improvement over the previous version, I am slightly uneasy with the way some of the system configuration is carried out. and sometimes you feel as if there is a certain amount of unnecessary duplication of features.

Niggling objections aside, however, Microsoft has gone a long way to making a PC into a consumer item which you can plug in and use straight away. It doesn't contain anything much that's never been seen before, but the execution is about as good as it gets. This is the last of the On Line

columns. Daniel Baum can be contacted at dabaum@newision.net.il

Higher education leads to less Alzheimer's disease

F you want to avoid getting Alzheimer's disease in old age. you can significantly decrease your chances of contracting it by obtaining a higher education. Better-educated people are much less likely to get the fatal disease of dementia, according to Tel Aviv University

researchers. Alzheimer's occurs in 3 percent of people aged 65 to 70; every additional five years doubles the prevalence of the disease, until it affects half of

those over 90. Prof. Amos Korchin, who holds the Sackler Medical School's neurology research chair, headed a team that studied risk factors for Alzheuner's. Increasing age is the most common risk factor, but having undergone trauma to the head is also a widespread factor. There is also a genetic tendency, with people having certain

genes more likely to contract it. A study that examined all 1,600 residents of Ashkelon over the age of 75 found that Alzheimer's was more common among women than men; Sephardim than Ashkenazim; and the poorly educated than the well educated. There was a reverse relationship between years of study and incidence of the disease. However, when they grouped the subjects according to their edu-

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cational level, there was no significant difference between men and women or ethnic origin.

The higher incidence in women, Korchin says, apparently reflects the situation 70 years ago, when women were more poorly educated than men. The ethnic differences are not due to genetics, but because Ashkenazim in Europe had more opportunities to study than Sephardim in North

Africa, he says. Alzheimer's can be diagnosed for certain only by a pathology exam of the brain after death, but neuropsychological tests can be a good indicator. In order to climinate the risk that better-educated people would be able to respond better to questionnaires, the research team used a special test developed at the JDC-Brookdale Institute of Gerontology that did not require reading or writing. Nevertheless, the results clearly showed that having had a higher education made a significant

difference. Offering an explanation of the role of education, Korchin notes that the ability to learn is connected to age. It's easy to learn a language or to

play an instrument only at a young age. Apparently, intensive study during one's youth causes anatomical changes in the brain, including more and stronger connections among the neurons. In middle and old age, when these connections begin to disintegrate, people who learned more have a larger reserve.

Israel, Korchin says, is an excellent laboratory for examining related aspects of the disease: Do older adults who immigrate and begin studying here enjoy the advantages of study at a younger age? Are there different effects on those who studied in a yeshiva, a vocational school, or a secular school? What is the difference between those few professors who developed Alzheimer's and those who did not? Does emotional trauma pose a risk like physical trauma? Is continued study after going on pension a way of reducing the risk?

Ethiopian immigrants are known to have a higher incidence of carrying a gene for the E4 apoliprotein, which apparently is linked to Alzheimer's, but it is not known whether their risk is higher. Not enough is known about how frequently Alzheimer's occurs in the Arab population, which has different smoking, dietary, and educational habits than the Jewish population.

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Negotiating under threat

T is yet to be seen whether the call for an immediate Arab summit, issued yesterday in Damascus by the leaders of Syria, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, will be heeded. Since the Gulf War splintered the Arab world, such calls have been made in vain. But it is significant that the three leading Arab regimes believe that the change of governments in Israel warrants such an urgent meeting. What they are worried about, they say, is that Binyamin Netanyahu, following the proposed program of the new government, will not agree to the establishment of a Palestinian state and refuse to withdraw from the Golan. Such a course, they declared, will throw the region into "a cycle of danger and violence."

As if to reinforce this warning, the Palestinian Authority has made a more explicit threat. PA Agriculture Minister Abd Jawad Saleh told reporters yesterday the government's program is tantamount to a declaration of war. Quoted in yesterday's A-Nahar, Mahmoud Ahbas's deputy, Hassan Asfour, said, "The alternative to peace is confrontation ... Netanyahu is about to get from the Palestinian people what he never knew in the past." Visiting in the US, the PA's unofficial foreign minister, Faisal Husseini, declared that if the new government decides to restrict Orient House activities in Jerusalcm and suspend the IDF's withdrawal from Hebron, the intifada will resume,

The Friday sermon at Al Aksa branded as traitors "all who are silent at times like these." This, after the PLO-appointed mufti of Jerusalem declared that the duty of jihad is still in force. And "Radio Falasteen," which following Prime Minister Shimon Peres's election-day appeal to Yasser Arafat urged Israeli Arabs to vote en masse for Peres, has been railing against "the Israeli extremists" about to take over the Israeli government. On the political level, Yasser Arafat responded by threatening unilaterally to declare the establishment of a Palestinian state with Jerusalem its capital - which is a clear violation of the Oslo agreement.

What is most striking about the Arab reaction to Netanyahu's election is the incessant threats of violence and war. It makes a mockery of the description of the negotiations as "a peace process." To fathom the extent of the offense, one should imagine what would happen in the international community, let alone the Arab world, if Israel resorted to such threats; if Netanyahu declared that unless Syria and the Palestinians met his conditions for peace, he would throw the region into "a cycle of danger and violence."

That the Arab regimes and the PA can make such threats points to the fundamental problem in negotiating with dictatorial regimes. They neither understand the democratic processes which peacefully change governments (nothing of this kind bas ever happened in an Arab state), nor the peaceful resolution of differences through negotiations.

The "peace process" means only one thing to these regimes: complete Israeli withdrawal to the June 4, 1967 lines and the establishment of a Palestinian state with at least part of Jerusalem as its capital. (In fact, the constitution now being prepared for the Palestinian state is likely to define its borders as those of the 1947 UN partition plan.) Anything less, they warn, means war. In return they are willing to grant Israel 'recognition," although in Syria's case this willingness is a decidedly limited one.

Until the elections, the Arab regimes and the Palestinians assumed that Israel would deliver on these demands. The three years of "final status" negotiations were presumed to be a period necessary for the preparation of Israeli public opinion for these egregious concessinns. Even a plan for the gradual division of Jerusalem was being prepared by Labor's "100 days" team. But now that Netanyahu has indicated that the final status talks are not a pro forma charade, but real negotiations on the future of the country, Arab threats have been pouring in with growing intensity and frequency.

One should like to hope that Netanyahu, a student of this century's confrontations between democracies and dictatorships, will remember the dire consequences of being intimidated by threats. If anything, the first condition for the resumption of negotiations must be not only the complete cessation of terrorist acts on all fronts, but an immediate end to the campaign of intimidation.



Dear Hafez..

resident Clinton sent a letter to Syrian President Hafez Assad following the election of Benjamin Netanyahu as prime minister of Israel affirming Washington's continued commitment to peace." (Reuters, June 1...

YOU rotten SOB. My entire Middle East policy goes np in flames, and you never lifted a finger to help.

Just 15,000 votes! If just 15,000 Israelis had voted for Peres instead of Netanyahu, Peres and, most important, I - would have won.

And you could have swayed not just 15,000 but 100,000.

If you had offered the slightest gesture of reconciliation, the slightest bint of warmth, the slightest show - yes, show, I never asked for more - of regard for Israel's security, thousands of wavering voters, distrustful of you and of Peres for trusting you, might bave stayed the course with Peres. Anwar Sadat turned three mil-

lion Israeli hearts around by simply saying, "I accept you." And you? You were stone cold.

You had in Rabin and Peres the most conciliatory leaders in Israeli history. They made you the most sweeping concessions ever made by any Israeli government - concessions that in their winning 1992 election campaign they had vowed never to make

They offered you the whole damn Golan Heights, and asked only for a promise of peace on paper in return. And what did you do? You

stuck your finger in their eye. For two years the offer sat on the table, and you never took it. The American media are now

hraying about how there will be no peace with Syria because Bibi doesn't believe in land-for-peace. What these ignoramnses don't understand is that there is no peace with Syria because you

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don't believe in land-for-peace. You want land-for-nothing. Not even Shimon Peres, the great dreamer who fell on his sword for peace, would fall for

You had land-for-peace. And you turned it down. And now, I suppose, you are

going to want me to beat up on Netanyahu and blame deadlock on him. Fat chance.

You rotten SOB. You could have made Peres win. But you didn't lift a finger. There'll be no more bowing and scraping

And it's not just peace. There is

from me. Bill

In the middle of the election campaign four suicide bombs go off, 55 Israelis are blown to bits, and every Arab leader with any sense (I'm not talking humanity here; I'm just talking stuff you'll understand) offers at least some expression of regret.

Why, even Arafat did, and be because they were too risky for used to be in the business of But you? Not a syllable.

> DIDN'T really expect you to show up at the antiterror summit in the Sinai after the bombings. After all - and I have to hand it to you, you are consistent - that would have been tough, given the fact that the Hamas people who blcw up the buses have their headquarters in Damascus.

> I didn't even ask you to shut down their offices. Just some expression of sympathy. After all, here is Peres cam-

ging for the opportunity in give you the most strategic piece of real estate in all of Israel, the Golan Heights, putting all of northern Israel under your gnns -

and the man to whom be proposes to give it can't even bring himself to utter a word of sympathy for 55 Israelis lying dead in the street.

Bibi campaigned on the premise that it is erazy to give up such vital strategic heights to a guy so hostile. What was Peres to say? Fifteen thousand votes. Given

paigning np and down Israel beg-

your antics, it's amazing Shimon came that close. After all I did for you. Coming to Damascus in 1994, paying you court, standing there in that press conference telling

the world that you really believe in peace. Sending my secretary of state 24 times to Damascus to kiss your ring. Or is it 25? I've lost count. (Once more, and he'll be eligible

for dual citizenship). Keeping quiet about the human rights violations, the drug smuggling, the terrorist internationale that you house in Damascus and

manipulate to suit your ends.

And now what? My aides have been pestering me to write you a letter that the media will report "affirms my commitment to peace."

My commitment! As if there is any bloody doubt about that! You should be writing to me affirming

My peace team wants me to know. "Your Excellency... knowing of your abiding commitment to a just and lasting peace ... reaffirming my... with highest regards... blah, blah."

No way. They may be so practiced in bowing and scraping to you that they can't stop.

But I can. Gig's up, Hafez. You blow it. Don't come crying.

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Big & small

STEWART WEISS

LIE Weisel, often described as the "con-science" of the Jewish people, once recounted to me how he was awakened in the middle of a night several years ago hy a call from Francois Mitterrand, then president of France.

There had been a coup, be was told, in the Soviet Union, and chairman Mikhail Gorbachev was being held under house arrest. Mitterrand asked Weisel if he would act as a special ambassador of the French government and try to see Gorbachev.

Weisel immediately agreed, and was flown to Moscow on Mitterrand's private jet. He managed to persuade those holding the Communist leader to allow him in, and Weisel entered Gorbachev's room. Gorbachev, stunned, could not

speak for several moments. Then be stood up and asked Weisel how it was that he, of all people, should be the first foreign digni-tary to visit him in his beleaguered state. Weisel answered: "You, more

than any previous Russian leader. have helped the Jewish people of your country. You have opened the gates and liberated hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews. It is not enough merely to say 'Thank you for all you have done. We Jews do not forget - or forsake those who stood up for us in our time of need, and we will not forget, or forsake, you."

Gorbachev embraced Weisel, and the two men wept openly. I thought of that story last month while attending a rally in support of our captured and missing soldiers, some of whom have not been heard from since as far back as 1982.

I listened to the sister of one soldier discuss her brother's abduction as if it had happened yesterday. I listened as the mother of another missing soldier described her life as a "twilight zone," on hold until her boy's fate is resolved.

I listened, and I wondered: Do we care, or have we forgotten? Politicians - most people in leadership positions - tend to think of the "big picture." They profess to care about the individual, but they know that their real strength derives from numbers,

and from "large" issues.

Thus they shudder at the thought of, for example, endangering the sacred peace process over a few soldiers - who, after all, are the casualties of any war.

BUT THIS is not the Jewish way. Jews are taught that the individual is not expendable, that

I pray that the politicians who reaped our votes will remember who put them into office

that there is no moral dispensation to sacrifice the One in order to please the Many.

We are taught that God is found in the details at least as much as in the big picture, and that He hears the still, small voice more clearly than the shouting multi-

We Jews should understand the power of one. One person can change the world.

Think of France without De Gaulle, America without Lincoln. Israel without Herzl. Think of where we Jews would be but for one man, Moses, who confronted oppression and revolutionized the concept of liberation.

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And do not forget that just one man, Raoul Wallenberg, saved the lives of more Jews in the Holocaust than did any single government. The polineians who have coi-

lected our votes will, in short order, set about making grand pronouncements of their ambitious plans for society, and the sweeping progress they will bring to the country as a whole. I only hope and pray that they will recognize that voters are more than just hands initialing ballots, or numbers on a poll-

sheet. I hope they will remember that it was living, breathing, feeling people who put them into office, one vote at a time. These are people who expect that their individual needs and aspirations will not get lost in the shuffle of bureaucratic papers, or

trampled by the machinery of an uncaring government. They are people who ask that the body politic not forsake its soul. The average citizen, the man

in the street, must not be forgot-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WHO NEEDS

ESTHER HECHT? Sir, — Esther Hecht's op-ed article of May 31, "Who needs democracy?" is symptomatic of the left's readiness to jettison any principle as soon as it does not suit its agenda. According to Hecht, democracy (the holy grail of the left) is suddenly worthless, since the religious sector has a demographic advantage. She concludes their can be no "true democracy in the Middle East." I suppose that for her, a "true democracy" is one in which the left always wins. Her insinuation that the religious have large families to stuff the ballot box is absurd and degrading. Some of the largest religious families do not even vote.

But what is more appalling is the willingness of The Jerusalem Post to print an op-ed which attacks democracy on the grounds that the religious bave more than Ms. Hecht's standard of 2.3 children. In all honesty, would you publish the mirror image of her article, substi-

tuting Arab for religious? To suggest that the results of a bona-fide, genuine democratic election are a travesty of "principles enshrined in the Declaration of Independence" because the religious parties gained a few more seats, is totally irrational. Such venomous, irrational attacks hark back to a darker era and give evidence to the fact that Hecht is plainly motivated hy nothing hut hlind hatred of the religious.

SHABTAI SHATSKY Ginot Shomron.

Esther Hecht comments:

If Mr. Shatsky had understood my article, be would have realized the point it made is valid no matter which side won the election.

NO COMMENT

Sir, - May I ask Mr. Netanyahu to make one of his first tasks as prime minister of Israel the prevention of his ministers from speaking out to the media on any and every occasion. For many years now, no matter what portfolio a minister held, he spoke out with "authority" on every possible subject. I know of no other country where such conduct is tolerated. A tight rein is always held

to prevent such action. I can assure every future minister that a "no commeni" answer to the press will bring respect as opposed to verbalizing on subjects outside his jurisdiction, which brings forth derision.

N. COHEN Jerusalem.

NOT EVERYONE IS AGAINST ISRAEL

Sir, - I wish to reply to the letters written by Ed Lion and Irene Heilbrunn (May 26). Firstly, the issue of the resolutions passed by the Norwegian youth movement, I was not disputing the resolutions or that they had been passed. However, I was stressing that these resolutions were passed hy a youth movement 20 years ago and they are in no way representative of Norway's foreign policy with regards to Israel. As far as the Norwegian foreign minister is concerned, I am not in a position to comment and will not be drawn into

On the issue of Norway's ongoing relationship with Israel, I made it very clear, using a number of examples, that Norway and Israel are very good friends. Ed Lion, however, seems to strongly exaggerate Norway's role in the peace process. Some useful facts about Norway's role are obviously necessary. The secret talks were held by a tight small Norwegian group. Godal did not enter the picture until after the signing of the Declaration of Principles in Washington, subsequent to the death of the late foreign minister Johan Jorgen Holst. It is very important to note that Norway acted as facilitator, providing good offices. The aim was for the two parties to talk and present the result to the elected body, namely the Knesset. Useful literature is available which

shows that Ed Lion's views twist reality. Irene Heilbrunn seems to find it hard to accept that Norway has only good intentions in its role as a peacemaker. The truth is that both lews and non-lews must stop thinking about the ghettos of Europe. The Jewish nation has undergoue a dramatic transformation in the last 50 years. Israelis must come to terms with the fact that not everyone is against them. This is fundamental to process of peace, that will bring Israel into the 21st century, with friends, including Norway.

KIERSTIN SKEIDSVOLL

'RUSSIAN PROPERTY' Sir, - I was nice of Mr. Ehud Barak to return prime Jerusalem

land to Russian ownership (J.P., May 31). What is going to happen to land owned hy my grandfather (and many other grandfathers' land) confiscated by the Russians at the start

of the revolution? DAVID AMINI

THE COVENANT

Sir, - Neither of your readers, R. their letters of May 31, criticize my article "The Covenant is buried" (May 12), refutes my basic

1) The Palestine National Covenant was already obsolete after the statements by the Palestine National Council and Chairman Arafat in

2) In Arafat's official letter to the late prime minister Rabin on Seotember 9, 1993, in which he recognized Israel's right to exist in peace and renounced all forms of terrorism and violence, he nullified all its genocidal provisions:

3) At its meeting on April 22-25 this year, the Palestine National Council endorsed Arafat's letter and it is bound, not hy any unofficial statements by members, but its chairman's official letter to the government of Israel, stating that the covenant "is hereby amended by canceling the articles that are contrary" to the aforesaid letter. MISHA LOUVISH Jerusalem.

RETURN TO HEDONISM

Sir, - Where have morality, sanity and pride gone? For weeks, I have been watching, with increasing dis-gust, the media advertising of this season's so-called music and arts festival. For years, many in Israel have wanted, in many ways, "a country like every other." In some ways, this has happened - only more so! To hear on TV's Channel 1 that Israel is called "The Rape of Milk and Honey," to see depraved creatures from an international assortment of countries slithering around a stage in previewing performances of the basest kind in human expression - sado-masochism, nudity, sensuality and erotica depicting humans mating publicly like animals - are part of the special Jerusalem 3000 offerings and are an abortion of all that is fine in the arts and a disgrace in the Holy Land. This age appears to have regressed to hedonism and instant gratification of the senses.

I am grateful that we have raised our children to be fine adults, but 1 fear for the present generation growing up. What kind of role models do they emulate from anything that they see in any of the media?

It is said that there are two things of everlasting value that we can give our children. One is roots, the other, wings. Let us return to modesty and sanity and regain some wholesome pride.

RENEE HIRSCH

PICTURE POSTSCRIPT



High-jumper Dwight Stones seems genuinely surprised that there's a downside to his sport.

POSTSCRIPTS

STEALING COINS that tourists throw into Rome's famed Trevi Fountain is not a crime - even if you get caught wet-handed. That is the gist of a ruling by a

Rome judge that puzzled many Judge Giovanni Bombardieri ruled that until city workmen fish out the money the coins were "res nullius," a juridical term

meaning "belonging to no one." The ruling stemmed from the police detention of four teenagers who retrieved money from the fountain where tourists hurl coins in a traditional wish that they will return to the Eternal City.

The judge ruled that if anyone was responsible for the theft it was mnnieipal police because they had not guarded the fountain well enough.

The city scoops up 20-30 million lire (\$13,000-\$19,000) a month. Lira coins go to city coffers and the foreign coins go to the Red Cross. . .

A BRITISH woman who stole £20,000 to pay for infertility treatment gave birth to triplets. Michelle Darby, 27, was given a one-year suspended jail sen-

tence after admitting charges of thest from her employers and falsifying accounts.

She said later she had lost all sense of what was right and wrong in her desperation to become a mother after previously losing a baby following infertility

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Whitewater splash

Media encircles the convicts of Madison guarantee

By MATTHEW COOPER

The rhythms of Whitewater have become as predictable as the change of seasons: First, a new "development" catapults the story to the front page. News organizations scramble the jets, putting their political reporters and investigative teams on the case. (What editor, after all, wants to be blindsided should the case lead to eriminal charges against the president and the first lady?) And, just as predictably, when the incideot fails to lead to anything like a legal charge against Bill or Hillary Rodham Clinton, the story again fades from view. Reporters, at that point, are cootent to write that Whitewater "could" erupt, and they leave the case alone, only to return to it with dizzying alarm months later. Interest in Whitewater has just spiked

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deep breath. Whitewater, despite the gyrations of Clinton's credibility was not an issue. the press, has yet to be proven to he a presidencydestroying cataclysm as those on the right charge; nor can it be dismissed, as Democrats hope to do. as mere fluff.

PROBE

What is Whitewater? By oow, the probe stretches over time and distance, from the original purchase of vacation property in the 1970s to contemporary activities in the White House. Several investigations are, of course, under way. The Senate Whitewater Committee continues its work as does the House's Governmental Operations Committee and Special Counsel Kenneth Starr. Jim Leach's House Banking Committee may renew its inquiry. The Senate inquiry, led by Alfonse D'Amato has proven particularly tedious. After months of inquiry, the best that D'Amaro and his counsel, Michael Chertoff, have come up with is The Case of the Missing Billing Records. Were these records of the hillable hours Mrs. Clinton devoted to McDougal's Madisoo Guarantee deliberately hidden? Perhaps. But it should be noted that the records tend to corroborate Mrs. Clinton's story. They showed her doing only modest work for Madison.

Starr's inquiry, on the other hand. has proven fruitful. Those who have criticized the former solicitor general for engaging in a wirch-hunt should think again. Starr has now convicted a sitting governor and forced his resignation, something that has only happened nine times in our country's history. He's made a convincing case to a jury about the McDougals' fraudulent husiness practices. But will Starr find wrongdoing on the part of the Clintons themselves? For the moment, there's simply no proof that he will. Indeed, it's premature, at the time of this writing, to say that the jury convicted Tucker and the McDougals because they believed the charges of the government's main witness David Hale, has maintained that then-Governor Clinton buffaloed him into granting a Small Business Administration-backed loan to Susan McDougal. (Hale and Clinton told conflicting stories during the trial.) Indeed, the requests made by the jury during its lengthy deliberations showed that they were more interested in the McDougals' paper trail than in the word of the president versus that of the convicted felon Hale. The jury's foreman even told ABC that

INQUIRY

It's worth remembering, too, that other inquiries have turned up oo evidence of criminal activity oo the part of the Clintons. The extensive inquiry conducted by Republican Jay Stephens oo behalf of the Resolution Trust Corporation failed to find anything actionable in the original land deal that the Clintons and the McDougals cut - no proof that the Clintons committed graft or fraud. And, while James Stewart's terrific Blood Sport paints an unsettling picture of Arkansas cronyism, it uncovers oo criminal wrongdoing hy the president and the first ladv save for the possibility that they overvalued their assets on a loan application.

It's worth rejecting the cycles of hysteria and

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lassitude for something more reasonable: patience. Let's see where Kenneth Start goes with his inquiry. He seems to have found traction. It would have been better if Starr's appointment had not been surrounded by controversy. And it seems crazy that he retains private clients at a time when he ought to be devoting his energies to Whitewater. Nevertheless, Starr has proved himself a serious man, capable of securing indictments. All but the most rigid partisans should watch the rest of his inquiry with respect and. above all, calm.

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Whitewater: Where do the Clintons stand?

By Alan Dershowitz

The conviction of Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and the McDougals by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr poses potential problems for the Clintons which transcend the political opportunism of the Al D'Amatos and the Newt Gingrichs of the world. The real danger to them is that one or more of the convicted defendants - who now face serious prison time - will decide to cooperate with the independent counsel in exchange for a reduced senrence. Such cooperation can mean the difference between a long prison term and a slap on the wrist.

There is a great temptation by convicted defendants to tell prosecutors what they want to hear. Sometimes this requires crearive fiction. Other times it can be accomplished by stretching the truth just a bit, or by describing ambiguous events more clearly than they actually occurred. Often it simply means telling the unpleasant truth about friends and associates.

Professional prosecutors have always heen skeptical of "bought witnesses" who try to "trade up" in order to help themselves. One experienced federal prosecutor, now a judge, lectures to prosecutors around the country about the risks inherent in believing such witoesses. He recommends that witnesses who have something to gain by incriminating others should not be used, except as sources of information, and that every bit of information provided by such witnesses should be independently corroborated. This would be a wise rule for the independent counsel's office to follow, in the event that any of the convicted defendants become cooperating witnesses. The same rule should be followed in respect to those defendants currently facing trial as well as to "targets" and "subjects" of ongoing investigations.

One expected consequence of the Arkansas convictions will be some muscle flexing by the independent counsel's office and some rethinking of options by those who face prosecution. Had Gov. Tucker and his co-defendants been acquirted by the Arkansas jury, the dynamics would be different. Lawyers for those now under investigation would be able to flex their muscles, because they would have understood that the independent counsel could not have afforded to lose another case. Indeed, it is even possible that the independent counsel would have cut back on its investigations and prosecuted only slam-dunk cases against low-level defendants. But now everything is different. The independent counsel can afford to take more chances. Defendants will realize that the independent counsel is not about to close up shop, and that it may be to their advantage to win the race to the prosecutor's office and be first in line to make a deal.

This "Monry Hall" approach to prosecution — making deals to exchange testimony for prison time - is typical in political cases involving a hierarchy of suspected criminals. Defendants who are lower on the hierarchy of power are given cushy offers to incriminate those higher up on the political food chain. Indeed, one of the well-known "rules" among law violators in this country is to "always commit your crimes with people more important than you are, so that you can trade up." There is, of course, no one more important to the independent counsel than President Clinton. There is the grave danger, therefore, that someone will be rempted to make up, or exaggerate, a story about the president in order to curry favor with the independent counsel.

There is the even greater danger that the highly political independent counsel may be willing to believe a story that is nor entirely true. Remember that this is an independent counsel's office that has elevated the politically motivated leak to an art form, even though it is improper to disclose what has raken place in front of grand juries. There are good reasons for wondering whether the independent counsel will exercise an appropriate degree of skepticism roward wimesses who seek to buy their way our of prison by offering testimony against the president or the first lady. Even if the independent counsel decides not to prosecute oo the basis of uncorroborated restimony of a witness-for-hire, there may still be leaks of the questionable testimony, calculated to emharrass the White House.

The jurors in the Arkansas case seem to have applied the rule of caution toward cooperating witnesses, in so far as they rejected testimony by David Hale. One juror characterized Hale as an "unmitigated liar." Another said, "We didn't believe a thing Hale said." Yet another witness said she considered Hale's restimony only when she could corroborate it by documentary evidence of the testimony of a credible witness.

The independent counsel has said that the jury in Arkansas has spoken. Now he must listen carefully to what they said. They disbelieved his cooperating witness. They believed President Clinton. They based their conviction primarily on documentary evidence and the testimony of witnesses who had nothing to gain from their testimony. Unless Mr. Starr has an airtight documentary case against the president - which is highly unlikely - he ought oot to wallow in the muck of sleazy witnesses seeking to buy their way out of prison by creative cooperation.

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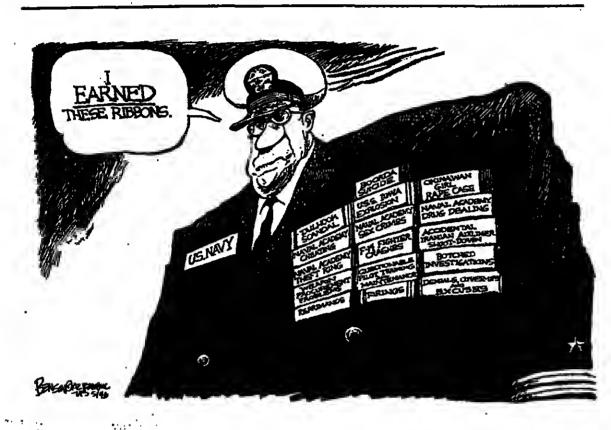
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Casino owners asked to explain business practices

By MICHAEL CROWLEY

n the shadow of the mighty Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las ▲ Vegas looms a towering manmade volcano. To the accompaniment of squawking gulls and a thunderous rumble, the synthetic mountain crupts every 15 minutes in a plume of fire and smoke, wowing gamblers between their bets. and setting ablaze a surrounding artificial lake. It's all in keeping with the wacky extravagance of the Mirage, one of the tirans of the lucrative American casino industry. In April, when the Mirage was the site of a profitable GOP fund-raiser attended by House Speaker Newt Gingrich, it touched off a different sort of eruption: an angry protest by Christian conservatives that laid bare the latest Republican battle over social virtue. Although gambling may nor have the political resonance of, say, abortion, it has sparked internecine warfare in a party that is increasingly showing its fault lines.

Gingrich's visir (during which he attacked the Clinton administration as "based on the P.T. Barnum theory (that) there's a sucker born every minute," in apparent obliviousness to the profession of his hosts) raised \$70,000 for Nevada Congressman John Ensign, one of the party's freshman phenoms. The Speaker's appearance came at an especially anxious moment for the casino operators — just as Congress was debating whether to establish a commission to investigate the explosion of gambling in America. Speaking before an audience of casino-owning potential donors, Gingrich couldn't resist throwing them a bone - in the form of an endorsement for an emasculated commission — that the Christian Coalition would soon make him retrieve.

The independent commission, which the House has voted to establish, and a Senate committee has also been debating, would compile a definitive report on gambling in the U.S. The industry has by now spread through 48 states - an expansion powered by Native American-run bingo parlors, riverboat casinos and state lotteries --and its revenues (i.e., the money that bettors lose) have quadrupled over the past decade to \$40 billion per year. Americans now gamble away more money each year than they spend on movie, theater, opera and concert tickets combined.

Christian conservatives aren't the only ones raising doubts about this exponential growth. Paul Simon has been the Senate's champion of the gambling commission bill, which also has the support of many liberal newspapers and columnists. And a growing number of skeptics argue not only that casinos are magnets for crime and alcoholism, but that they siphon money from local businesses and depress local economies, as well.

But if these other critics of gambling worry mostly about its regressive economic impact, for the religious right — surprise — gambling is an issue of family values, which makes it a potent issue indeed. In a letter ro Alaska Senaror Ted Stevens, who chairs the committee handling the bill, Christian Coalinon head Ralph Reed wrote that "the message of 'get rich quick' with 'lady luck' is at direct odds with the foundation of our work ethic, which is based in part on

hard work, perseverance, and lawful behavior as the way to achieve our success." An independent study is necessary, Reed wrote, to understand gambling's impact on "our nation, our economy and more importantly, our families."

No one really opposes the idea. of a commission. The dispute is over the panel's power to subpoena casino records during its probe. A boldfaced dictum in Reed's letter expressed the view of the anti-gaming forces, thar "removal of all subpoena powers would severely limit the commission's effectiveness and render ir useless." While the industry is known to have conducted profit-maximizing studies, gambling opponents hint at the existence of insidious profiles of addicts and plans to exploit them - potential "smoking guns" that might prove casinos rely on addicts for a disproportionare amount of their revenue. If they exist, the studies could ignite a public relations China Syndrome for the casino business, reminiscent of the documents allegedly showing that the tobacco industry "spiked" cigarettes.

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In response, industry lobbyists

have labeled the commission "an. inquisition and a witch-hunt" and tried, a la the tobacco industry, to cast the issue as one of civil liberties. You could go to Las Vegas for a weekend, having fun and spending money, and your records could be subpoenaed," says Kelley Gannon of the American Gaming Association (AGA), the powerful lobby established last year by the industry. Gannon warns that the records could incorporare anything you buy at the hotel where you've gambled - including room service, pay-per-view or goodies from the gift shop. "If you took two \$1,000 loans from the 'house' you could be asked to explain that. Well, why should you have to, if you choose to relax and enjoy yoursel?"

It's a disingenuous counterattack. The commission has no reason to drag in gamblers as witnesses. Just as tobacco executives, and not smokers, have been called before congressional panels, it will be casino owners who are asked to explain their business practices. (To stem the turning PR tide, the AGA is creating a "National Center for Responsible Gaming," which will award grants for studies of underage and problem gamblers.)

The casinos have also stacked

the deck in their favor at the political table, and Republicans like Gingrich know that crossing them is an unappealing prospect. The AGA parts the squeeze on Congress with a chief lobbyist, Frank Farenkopf, who once chaired the Republican Party, and former Reagan chief of staff and heavyabout-town Ken Duberstein. It's not just that the industry generates vasr revenues (estimated at around \$1.4 billion annually) and employmenr (over 1 million people) for states in every region. Gambling interests also lavish millions in contributions each year — about \$2

million worth in the last electoral cycle — on lucky politicians. Bob Dole's presidential campaign, for instance, was almost half a million dollars richer after a 1995 fundraiser thrown by Steve Wynn, chairman of the board of Mirage Resorts. Wynn was also Gingrich's dinner partner the night before the Ensign fund-raiser. Gingrich's opposition to the commission's subpoena snooping, which he bruited at the Mirage fund-raiser, represented a sure-fire way to keep the checks flowing to Ensign and

But, while casino donations make be at stake for Gingrich and Dole, they cannot easily ignore the power religious conservatives exert within the party. Gingrich's procasino, anti-subpoena line was rather quickly modified by a call from Ralph Reed, who warned that ditching the subpoena power would antagonize his flock. Soon after, Reed told The Washington Post, Gingrich's aides promised him their boss wouldn't intervene on the bill.

It wasn't the first time the Christian Coalition had entered into the gambling debate. Earlier this spring, Paul Simon accused the AGA of strong-arming a Senate committee into "gutting" the commission's subpoena power. Nevada Senaror Richard Bryan shouted back that a "Christian right agenda" was driving the bill and complained to the Post that neither Gingrich nor Dole "wants to get into a cross-fire with the Christian Coalition." (For Bryan and fellow Nevadan Harry Reid, expected to defend the interests of one of their state's heartbear industries, answering to their constituents must have felt like bringing the totaled car home to dad.)

Last month the Christian Coalition and its anti-gaming allies sealed their victory when Stevens's committee finally spat out a bill that, like the House version, grants subpoena power. Both sides expect it to come up for a vote imminently, and to stay intact through conference. The Nevadans have abandoned the fight, and, with Dole and Gingrich showing no signs of intervening, the commission will likely be established this summer, and Ralph Reed is a happy man.

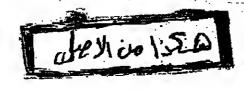
Do Christian Coalition officials ever fear their stubbornness might alienate allies in Congress? "There have been some grumblings," concedes Heidi Stirrup, the coalition's director of government relations. Bur she says they don't worry her: "I really think we're on the side of the angels on this one."

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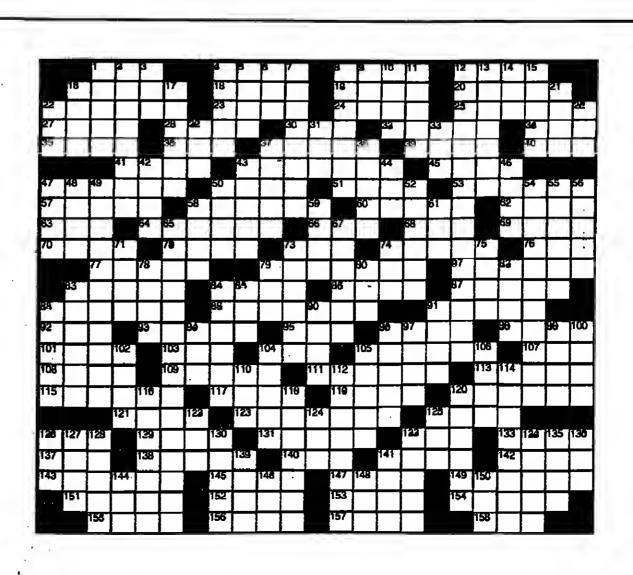


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TODAY'S SUNDAY PUZZLE





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Moving toward and away from the Left

By JOHN JUDIS

hen a British journalist asked me recently if I still considered myself part of the left, I replied that I still share its commitments to democracy and equality, but don't have any connection to the identity politics and post-structural obscurantism that seem to dominate it today. Out in the suburbs whete I live, I'm usually not even aware that "the left" exists, but then something happens that reminds me how truly pernicious it can be.

I first met Ron Radosh in 1974, when he wrote an article for a journal I helped edit called Socialist Revolution (now Socialist Review) on the formation of Michael Harrington's Democranic Socialist Organizing Committee. It was a provocative article, believe it or not, because at the time people in our corner of the left were not supposed to look kindly upon Harrington and his minions, who had castigated SDS in the early '60s for its ties to communists. Radosh's was the first article to suggest a rapprochement.

In the mid-'80s, when I was in New York researching a biography of William F. Buckley, I used to see Radosh a lot, and in Maryland now, we're almost neighbors. We don't talk polinics that much because we have such different interests. (I still have trouble pointing out Nicaragua on a map.) But I've always maintained a grudging respect for his opinions. I say grudging because I don't usually agree at first but find out later — whether on the guilt of the Rosenbergs or the sins of the Sandinistas — that he was right. I think of him as the Cassandra of the American left.

I haven't read Radosh's latest book, but I am one of the few who have read his first two books — American Labor and United States Foreign Policy and Ptophets on the Right. These, along, of course, with The Rosenberg File, should have earned him a reputation as one of the foremost historians of 20th-century America. I can't think of anyone who has had a greater impact on bow we understand the clash over America's response to communism in the Truman era. But when I talk about Radosh with left-wing historians they tell me he's not a historian at all. One editor swore to me that Radosh was a CIA agent.

I think this view of him results from the sectarianism of today's left. The radical left, like the radical right, is properly understood as an offshoot of early Protestant Congregationalism, with its witch trials and visible saints and its reliance on the interpretation of sacred texts. Radosh is hated because he is a heretic rather

than a pagan. The left can dismiss someone like .David Horowitz, who has simply exchanged the ideology of the right for that of the left. But Radosh is troubling because he has not repudiated the historic left of Eugene Debs, Norman Thomas, the CIO and the civil rights movement, even though he has nothing but contempt for its current claimants.

One way to deal with heretics is to pretend that they are pagans — CIA agents or covert right-wingers out to subvert true faith. That way you don't have to confront their ideas. ("I wouldn't hire a redbaiter like Ron," pronounced one historian I know. Redbaiter? Because he identified Julius Rosenberg as a communist agent in 500 pages of scrupulous scholarship that has since been confirmed by National Security Agency intercepts?) Another strategy is to wish them dead. I still remember the reaction in 1974 when Radosh, after a trip to Cuba with other Fidelistas, revealed in Liberation that Castro was putting homosexuals in mental hospitals and giving lobotomies to mental patients. After the article appeared, I heard one movement leader in San Francisco proclaim that Radosh should be killed.

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Radosb has certainly paid a professional price for his heresy. While colleagues on the left wete chairing departments at Columbia or CUNY, and enjoying sabbaticals at Stanford's social science think tank or at the Rockefeller Foundation's villa Bellagio in Italy, Radosh was teaching four classes a semester of fifty students each at Queensborough Community College in New York. He wrote his Rosenberg book on unpaid leave. At times, be was on the verge of being hired by a major university, but then I'd bear from one of my (gleeful) left-wing historian friends that Radosh had been blackballed because of his ideological deviations or because be was "not really a historian."

In 1992, Radosb finally retired from Queensbotough and moved here. He worked for a year for Al Shanker at the American Federation of Teachers but then began commuting to teach at Adelphi University in Long Island in a position funded by the Olin Foundation. When Adelphi and its president became entangled in scandal, Olin withdrew funding. I feared Radosh would be out of a job, but then I heard that Olin would fund a position for him in the history department at George Washington University. I figured that, at long last, he was going to end up in a history department at a real university.

But the left mounted a vigorous campaign against his hiring. Eric Foner of Columbia University, Roger Wilkins at George Mason and David Nasaw at the City University of New York joined in. And an unsigned article turned up in the academic trade publication The Chronicle of Higher Education saying that "Mr. Radosh, a conservative scholar" was "courting" George Washington for a job in the history department, but that "critics... question his credentials."

I knew then that the jig was up — not because Ron Radosh had been branded a right-ist by these guardians of virtue, but because most academic institutions tend to recoil from the swirl of public controversy. The next week, Radosh heard from the history department that he would not be appointed, after all.

When I called the reporter from The Chronicle, Courmey Leatherman, to find out why she described Radosh as a "conservative scholar" and who the critics questioning his credentials were, she wouldn't talk to me. "I do not want to be quoted in The New Republic," she said. I did talk to Stephen Trachtenberg, the president of George Washington, who had initially courted Radosh rather than the other way around. He told me he believed that Radosh had been done an injustice and said be was trying to find a position elsewhere in the university for him. That's good news, bur, as any dispassionate observer would acknowledge, Radosh belongs in a history department.

Radosh, as the historian Martin Sklar told me, is a victim of "left-wing McCarthyism" — a force that may bave been eraggerated in recent years, but certainly exists. McCarthy attempted to discredit liberals by labeling them communists. He often succeeded in getting them fired — not necessarily because their employers believed they were communists, but because they feared the publicity. It's an apt analogy, but not one that would occur to the academic zealots of today's left, who, like their distant predecessors, are blinded by the light of their own self-righteousness.

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Governor will never testify against Clinton

BY ROBET NOVAK

A rkansans well acquainted with convicted Gov. Jim Guy Tucker believe be so detests Republicans and Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Start that he will never testify against the Clintons for the price of a reduced prison sentence.

Tucker often crossed swords with Bill Clinton inside Arkansas Democratic politics. That led Independent Counsel Starr's team to keep the just-completed Whitewater trial away from President and Mrs. Clinton and then try to "turn" Tucker and the McDougals into prosecution witnesses after they were convicted. But the state's political insiders believe Scarr has badly misread Tucker.

A better target might be Susan McDougal. She, her lawyers and even some of the prosecutors never thought she would be convicted. She now may be intimidated enough by the prospect of prison time that she will cooperate with Start.

WHITEWATER FALLOUT

Senate Republican campaign managers made a fervent but unsuccessful effort Wednesday to talk Arkansas Lt. Gov. Mike Huckabee into staying in the race for the U.S. Senate rather than taking over for convicted Democratic Gov. Jim Guy Tucker.

Huckabee was caught short by the jury's guilty verdict against Tucker in the first Whirewater trial. He did not expect Tucker to be convicted and never dreamed that he would resign as governor. Huckabee, faced with the necessity for a quick decision, rebuffed the pleas from Washington and decided to stay in Little Rock as governor.

RUSSIAN NIGHTMARE

With Russian President Boris Yeltsin looking strong for re-election, advisers are warning President Clinton about a "nightmare scenario" if the Communist Party accuses Yeltsin of stealing the elections and takes to the streets with military help.

Yeltsin infuriated the military when he decreed an all-volunteer army, necessitating a huge pay increase although the army is dangerously short of funds. Communist Party leader Gennadi Zyuganov is close to army and internal security leaders, who despise Defense Minister Pavel Grachev as Yeltsin's toady.

Clinton aides see an explosive potential here. Allegations of Yeltsin fraud would be the match to touch off street battles, possibly escalating into full-scale civil conflict. Although Yeltsin in 1993 was able to turn the army's cannons against parliamentary rebels, he might not enjoy their support this time.

WHITHER SHEILA

Well-placed officials in Sen. Robert J. Dole's presidential campaign are emphatic that, contrary to rumors racing through Washington, longtime Dole Chief of Staff Sheila Burke definitely will not take over as the campaign's policy chief.

Burke is considered the most powerful congressional staffer, but her strength derives from Dole. There is no place for her on Capitol Hill now that he is resigning from the Senate. Conservative Senate staffers who have battled her more liberal views are rejoicing.

She is so close to Dole that it is inconceivable she will not have some role in the campaign. However, it has not yet been determined how she will fit in a campaign structure where she is distrusted and disliked.

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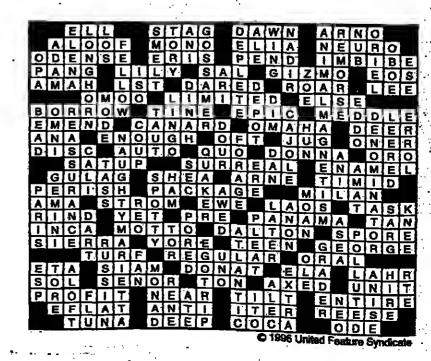
Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas, once a key "boll-weevil Democrat" who collaborated with Republicans, has become such an increasingly regular Democrat that he is seniously talked about as majority leader should his party regain control of the House in November.

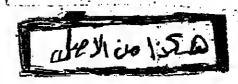
Minority Leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri is considered a cinch for speaket in a Democrat-controlled House. The second-ranking post of majority leader has been widely seen as a contest between Minority Whip David Boniot of Michigan and Caucus Chairman Vic Fazio of California.

But Stenholm has won praise from moderates and even liberals for pushing a Democratic version of budget reduction. Democrats can regain control of the House only if more Stenholm-style Southern moderates are elected, and his elevation as majority leader would signal that the Democratic Party is not writing off the non-liberal South.

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Christmas rush.

blow-outs.

they want.

run promo trips to the mall, flying

in European shopaholics for wild

"Shop 'til you Drop" weekend

Why someone would fly all the

way from London to Minnesota to

pick up a few outfits boggles the

Most foreign tourists - who

make up 30 percent of the mall's

visitors each year - come from

Canada, England and Japan. And

those foreign shoppers know what

"They go for the big department stores, the name-brand items," the

mall's PR manager, Teresa McFarland, reports. You know,

Macy's, Nordstroms, The Gap,

to tourists, too. Getting your name

printed on a Minnesota license

The mall's proximity to the air-

City officials have dubbed the building a "Library for the 21st Century" and city librarian Ken

Dowlin says it is the most techno-

logically advanced in the US. It has

300 computers, a dozen multime-

dia workstations, a multimedia meeting room that allows video-

conferencing, and work tables with

connections for laptop computers.

It also has a computerized music database on which you can

rearrange a symphony and an

unprecedented 228 "talking signs"

to guide blind people through the

new seven-floor building. It has 11

permanent special-interest centers,

each designed as a showpiece for a

culture or subject such as gay and

Chinese, jobs, teens or the environ-

that values and celebrates diversity

- we are one of the most diverse

cities in the country." Dowlin said

during a tour. He predicted the

library will become the largest free

Internet access provider in

We wanted to create an institute

African-American,

The global blight of feral pigeons

D'VORA BEN SHAUL

recorded pigeon distress calls, and water can-

nons. The pigeons rapidly assess each new

device and soon ignore it. Some municipalities

even tried feeding them birth control pills.

The best local solution is the gooey and maesthetic paste Pigeon-Free (Ufi mikan in

Hebrew), which is available at bardware stores.

This has worked remarkably well for many peo-

ple although it is almost as messy as the pigeon

droppings. However, a few people have written

Incidentally, for those who have complained

that they cannot get rid of the substance once it

has been applied, one should note that it is not

'Library for the 21st century'

opens in San Francisco

to say that for them it just doesn't work at all.

"The little knickknacks sell well

Gucci bags. The trendier stuff.

mind. No sales tax, maybe?

HUD-thud-thud-thud.

It's 7 a.m. at the Mall of

America in Bloomington,

Minnesota. Nothing's open yet. The stores are shut, the lights

haven't been turned on, and all is

eerily silent except for the steady.

muffled pounding of thousands of

The feet belong to mall-walkers,

a strange new breed of American

sportsmen who tramp the halls of

indoor malls in the wee hours of

There are 3,000 regular walkers

at the Mall of America, which, considering that it's 7°C outside

on this brisk March morning, is

completely understandable. And

if they walk the mall end-to-end,

passing all 420 retail shops and

he massive amusement centers,

they'll rack up more than 6.5 km.

Mall-walkers are just part of the experience that awaits you at The

Mall of America, the biggest retail

and entertainment complex in the

US. (The mall in West Edmonton,

Alberta, another absurdly cold

city in the frozen north, is even

larger.)
Built in 1992 at a cost of \$650

million, the Mall of America's

390,600 square meters make it

five times larger than Moscow's

Red Square. Its centrally-situated

Knott's Camp Snoopy - an over-

sized playground that boasts a

roller coaster, water slide, and

giant inflated Snoopy - is larger

than the Minneapolis Metrodome,

The mall has 15,000 parking

The Mall is all that is most won-

derful and most obscene about

America. It's buge, loud, and stu-

pendously crass. It's also imagi-

native, fun, and immaculately

clean. Even the garbage cans are

And did I mention that it has

more than 400 stores? Everything

from the high-brow Williams-

Souoma and Hold Everything

TUMEROUS readers want to know what

pigeons. Whereas wild pigeons and

doves are both desirable and protected, feral

pigeous - which live in the wild but whose

ancestors were domestic - have come to con-

stimte one of the great orban hlights of our

and private property but they also compete.

with and push oul native bird populations.

time. Not only do they soil and deface public ...

The problem is a global one, and cities such

and Johannesburg have spent millions of dol-

lars trying to find a solution. Yet not one of

these places has come up with a real solution.

effigies of cats and birds of prey to automated

robots, ultrasonic and subsonic devices,

AN Franciscans can rearrange

a symphony, hold a video

Conference or surf the Internet

in the city's new \$137 million

library. They can also borrow a

The hi-tech New Main Library,

replacing cramped old quarters, is

also intended to be a lively cultural

centre and to reflect the diversity of

the "city by the bay." It is already

proving a hit with residents, who

flocked there in their thousands in

April to see a skydiver drop from

the sky with a San Francisco flour-

ish, holding a huge golden key for

Mayor Willie Brown to open the

Light cascaded into the asymmet-

rical central atrium of the pale-gray granite library, whose chief archi-

tect was James Freed, designer of

the Holocaust Museum in Washington Dedicated on April

18, the 90th anniversary of the

great 1906 earthquake that destroyed much of San Francisco,

it is built on the site of the old City

Hall, which burned in 1906.

The authorities have tried everything from

they can do about the nuisance of

spaces, 72 km. of telephone lines,

and 12,000 employees.

home of the Minnesota Vikings.

not a bad workout.

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sneakered feet.

the morning.

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"We can do eight weddings a day," Gears continues. "So far, we haven't found a rahbi willing to marry people here, hut we're still looking. On this hitterly cold spring morning, Heather Stone was perusing wedding options at the chapel with her fiance Raymond.

out" the Elvis impersonator, but she was sold on the Chapel of Love. "It's different than getting mar-

She thought they could "do with-

ried in a regular church," she points out. There are all kinds of wild and wacky ways to keep entertained at the mall. If you're a kid, you can

constructed from giant Legos. And if you're a grown-up kid, you can try out the "Enviro Capsule," which envelops you in what looks like a giant metal clam and relaxes you hy shooting alpha particles through your brain.

spend hours at Lego's Imagination

Cenier – a fantasy wnrld nf

dinosaurs, ladders, and slides, all

Or you can take a spin through Tempus Expeditions, a virtual reality show where you ride shotgun with a teenage driver as he takes his road test for the third time, driving into walls at 105 km/h and going the wrong way np off-ramps. It's enough to drive a parent wild.

The food options also could drive you wild. There are more than 50 restaurants and fast-food joints. Just don't try looking for kosher food, 'cause baby, you're in ham-hocks country now.

On the exoric side, there's the Rainforest Cafe, which stages a tropical storm every quarter-hour and houses a 21,000-liter aquarium and a collection of live parrots. For the down-home crowd, there is Minnesota Picnic, a stand-

up joint that offers regional delicacies including walleye pike-ona-stick and fried cheese curds. Joseph Keith says he tried the curds on his last visit.

"It was weird," he confesses. "And they give you a whopping portion. It was very bizarre. I've never had anything quite like it."

The Ramle Iown plan imitated

local Roman traditious. A

square, sandy patch was delim-

ited by straight walls.



The Mall of America's Knott's Camp Snoopy - an oversized playground that boasts a roller coaster, water slide, and giant inflated Snoopy - is larger than the Minneapolis Metrodome.

port also makes it a convenient stopover for transit passengers looking to kill a few hours

between flights.

That's what tempted Seattle roommates Joseph Keith and Juan Zuniga, who sold their seats on an overbooked early-morning flight to Boston for a \$300 rebate, which they planned to spend at The Banana 'Republic's sale rack before catching a later flight out that afternoon.

Keith says he does this all the "Last time, I spent a dollar on

We also wanted to push the

envelope to integrate the technolo-

gy. It takes you to the Library of Congress, the New York Public

Library, the world ..." he said.

The library is part of a renaissance of San Francisco's cultural

institutions. A new, privately fund-

ed \$62 million modern art museum

opened in January 1995 and last

November the Palace of the Legion

of Honor, a museum of ancient and

European art, reopened after being

The architects of the new library

had San Francisco's shaky land in

mind. The 35,000 sq. m. facility has

state-of-the-art seismic "base isola-

tors" and is built to withstand a cat-

Then there are the books. The

library has more than I million

books, 5 million government docu-

ments, 50,000 microfilmed items

and thousands of audiovisual mate-

rials. The computerized data base is

in English, Spanish, Cantonese.

Mandarin and some Tagalog. And

astrophic quake of magnitude 8.3.

restored and expanded.

to the airport, and I didn't buy a thing!" he boasts.

THE Mall of America tries to live up to its reputation by doing things in a big way. The management schedules massive events in the central rotunda, ranging from celebrity book-signings to televised wrestling matches to bigname music shows. "We had Barry Manilow last

year," McFarland says. Perhaps the strangest annual event at the mall is the mass wedding ceremony aired live on local

water-soluble and cannot be removed by wash-

ing. It does, however, come off with the appli-

cation of a solvent such as benzene, kerosene,

Other than the above, I bave no answers to

within about a year the catalog will

be completely multilingual, inter-

linked even among languages with

different characters such as

Japanese and Cantonese, Dowlin

The New Main Library is part of

the largest boom in library building

in North America since early this

century, he said. Since 1991, major

public libraries have opened in

Chicago, Los Angeles, Vancouver,

San Antonio, New York, Denver

library is the James C. Hormel Gay

and Lesbian Center, the first such

center integrated into a major

municipal institution from the start.

The center houses books about the

lives and history of San Francisco's

In the children's center, 50 lan-

guages are represented, and com-

puters can access three age levels

of material via a catalog designed

for children. There is also a special

area for crafts and story-telling.

large gay and lesbian community.

A unique part of San Francisco's

and Phoenix.

this global blight. If I had, I would be both

turpentine, paint thinner, etc.

famous and very rich.

"We had 92 couples get married bere at once," McFarland declares, "The amazing thing is, we have no trouble at all getting couples to do it."

Then, of course, there's the Chapel of Love, which will marry you right there at the Mall of America. All you need to do is wait five days for a Minnesota marriage license. The Chapel of Love boasts a retail shop out front, where you can outfit the wedding party, before moving back into the spanking white chapel for the actual ceremony.

including invitations, flowers, a limo and hotel room, and 90 minutes in the chapel. For an extra few bucks, they'll throw in an Elvis impersonator. "Most people go for a traditional ceremony," says Jessica Gears, whose parents own the chapel.

minutes in the chapel with a min-

ister, to a \$3,000 extravaganza.

"We've married more than 650 couples, some of them from New Zealand, England, and Japan." Considering that weddings in Japan can cost upwards of \$80,000, a \$195 quickie must seem

Fees range from \$195 for 20 tempting to a young Tokyo couple. Ramle: Birth of a Moslem township

Some people have also benefited from hav-BDUL-Malik, the fifth ing a cat or a small dog on the balcony, but this Omayyad caliph depends on the individual animal and whether Damasens, did not make Jerusalem the administrative capital of the district of Filastin. it enjoys chasing pigeons. At the Soltam factory in Yokne am, feral pigeons in the large, And for good reason, argues open roof space over the machine shop caused so much damage that the Nature Reserves Authority hired a sharpshooter with a BB gun Nimrod Luz in bis contribution to the current issue of Cathedra to shoot them at night, while they were roost-- a quarterly Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi ing. As a short-term answer this worked very devotes to the history of the

Land of Israel. The Romans and the administered Byzantines Palestine from Caesarea. Theirs were maritime empires, the Mediterranean was for them an easy link to their remotest possessions. Not so the Arabs, a non-scafaring people whose advances would end at the

In Egypt, Alexandria was the Romans' military and cultural center. The Arahs moved their rule to Fustat - now Cairo - in the beart of the country.

The road from Cairo to Damascus, from which the Omayyads ruled, lay in the coastal plain, but away from the seashore.

Indeed, the conquerors' first choice of capital was Emmaus, on the edge of the Jerusalem hills. Jerusalem itself was deemed inaccessible.

Abdul-Malik enhanced the religious significance of Jerusalem, hut the governors of the province lived on the coastal plain. Emmaus was abandoned

because of a plague.
Suleiman, Abdul-Malik's son and governor of the province, sought residence in Lydda. balfway hetween the Judean hills and the sea at Jaffa. When he could not obtain a suitable site in Lydda, a predominantly Christian town, he established a completely new civic center practically on its doorstep. SRAYA SHAPIRO

ANOTHER tradition, reported

Suleiman negntiated with the

Ramle was the only township established in Palestine by the Mnslems.

creation of Ramle concerns a Filastinian called Ihn Batrik who was angry with the Lyddites because they had refused to allow him to build bis bouse uear the town's church. "I'll destroy you!" Ibn Batrik vowed. Pulling strings with his friend Suleiman, he persuaded the young ruler to establish a brand-new city with a magnificeni mosque.

The Moslems often huilt their sanctuaries beside antique shrines, observes Luz. This is what happened in Jerusalem where, instead of razing the Holy Sepulcher, Abdul-Malik built a Moslem temple on the hill covered with the rubble of a destroyed Jewish temple. Over the years, the Christian site was almost stifled by unrestricted construction all around it.

hy an Arah historian several centuries after the event, ascribes the idea of huilding Ramle to a Moslem scholar named Rajah Ibn Haywa al-Kindy, whom Ahdul-Malik allegedly dispatched to assist his young son.

Christians in Lydda for a site on which to huild a mosque, hul a Christian priest outsmarted him. The enraged Suleiman threatened to kill the priest, hut Rajah took the young governor for a ride on horsehack in the country outside Lydda, where he suggested that a new lown be huilt.

omegranate.

There was al least one gate in the middle of each wall, through which ran a road 5.5 meters

products such as cotton goods, perfumes, timber and olive oil were situated along the main streets. • The main mosque was erected where the main streets crossed.

But it was outshone by the govemor's palace, which was ready before the mosque was built. Ramle was Suleiman's cre-

ation; bere he sought honor and fame, overriding the religious element of government. The town's first inhabitants seem to have been Christians and Jews from Lydda who were transferred by force to the new site. There also seems to have been

a massive immigration drive by Moslems. Intellectuals who could expand the area's religious studies were encouraged. Also encouraged were stories hinting at the ancient origins of Ramle, thus giving the new town a patina of respectability. In the 1920s, when the British administered Palestine, Ramle still dominated the road linking the coastal plain to Jerusalem.

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Bulls take 2-0 series lead

CHICAGO (AP) - In an ugly Game 2 in which Dennis Rodman, of all people, was the only one looking good, the Bulls overcame a performance even worse than their rusty Game 1 effort and beat the Seattle SuperSonics 92-88 to take a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals on Friday.

How gruesome was it? The Bulls scored only one basket from the field in the final six minutes. had their second-worst shooting night of the postseason (39 percent) and blew three straight free throws in the final 10 seconds that would have clinched it.

Finally, after a jump ball sequence that was so ugly it had to be done over two times, Rodman controlled the tip, got fouled and made the second of two foul shots for the final fourpoint margin.

The crowd at the United Center let out a scream of relief and walked to the exits shaking their heads, wondering how the supposed best team in the history of the league could have played such a stinker.

But as they did many times in the regular season and in the first three rounds of the playoffs, the Bulls managed to find a way to win despite playing near their

The main reason was Rodman. who graphed 20 rebounds - tving the NBA Finals record with 11 on the offensive end - and dominated a third quarter in which the Bulls took over with a 2 1/2 minute stretch of good hasketball - their only one of the night.

"I thought we'd play little bet-ter, but we didn't," Rodman said. "But that's what the playoffs are all about. The people got their money's worth and hope we can get one Sunday."

Game 3 is today at Seattle, and the Sonics will he trying to become only the third team in NBA history to successfully come back from an 0-2 deficit in the

The Sonics had their chances to change the course of the series and head home with a chance to win the best-of-7 series, but they scored only once from the field in the final four minotes.

Shawn Kemp's two free throws with 12 seconds left cut Chicago's lead to 91-88. Seattle needed to foul and hope somebody on the Bulls would miss a pair, and Scottie Pippen obliged.

After missing the first, Pippen's second attempt barely grazed the front of the rim. Rodman grabbed the rebound at the same time as Sam Perkins and a jump ball was called. Rodman controlled the tip, outjumping a player a couple of inches taller, and clinched the victory seconds later with his final foul shot.

one off his playoff high, and eight Chicago leads series 2-0

FORGET the tales of immigrant athletes living in pokey caravans -

home for Olympic wrestler Gocha Chichiashvili is in a modern,

newly completed, multi-storeyed apartment block in Beersheba. Living in the midst of media

attention, the 22-year-old burly

immigrant from Georgia, Israel's

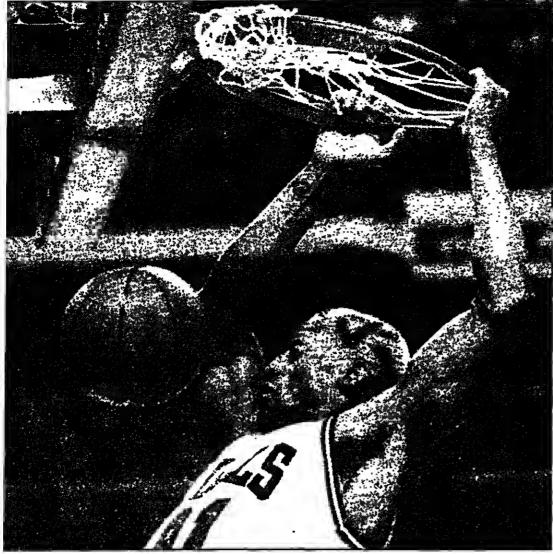
central hope for an Olympic

medal, manages to retain his natu-

rally humble and endearing dispo-

Yet he is not unaware of his

record and influence on the Israeli



SPECIAL DELIVERY - Dennis Rodman slam dunks the ball.

of his 10 points came in the third

Michael Jordan scored 29 points on 9-of-22 shooting that included seven straight misses in the second half, including a couple of airballs and shots off the side of the backboard.

Jordan also missed six free throws, but he had a team-high eight assists and six rebounds. Pippen scored 21 points and Toni Kukoc came off the bench to hit two 3-pointers that turned the momentum Chicago's way - just as he did in Game 1.

Kemp led Seattle with 29 points and 13 rebounds. Payton had problems for the second straight game, shooting 6-for-15 and scoring 13 points - then mouthed off at Jordan after the Bulls had the game won.

The game turned Chicago's way incredibly quickly in the third quarter. The score was 63-62 with 3 1/2 minutes left, and just 2 1/2

NBA FINALS (Gest-ol-7) Friday: Chicago 92, Seattle 88 minutes later the Bulls were up by

Rodman, who had eight points and 10 rebounds - seven offensive in the third quarter alone, rebounded a missed free throw by Pippen and then tipped in Pippen's missed field goal attempt to make it 66-62.

Kukoc, who was scoreless to that point, hit consecutive 3-pointers for a 72-65 lead, and Pippen stole the ball at midcourt and went in for an uncontested dunk, sticking his tongue out a la Jordan on his way in. Jordan then fed Kukoc with a lookaway pass for a dunk that made it 76-65.

Seattle got no closer than three points in the fourth period.

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From Georgia to Georgia

Israel pins high Olympic hopes on Russian wrestler Gocha Chichiashvili

points in the second quarter for Seattle and Ron Harper had nine for Chicago as the game stayed close, with neither team pulling ahead by more than four, Chicago

Ervin Johnson grabbed seven rebounds in the first 3:10, but he went to the bench with his third foul just 1:39 later. Jordan had three layups, two jumpers and a foul shot in the period for 11 points, and Seattle led 27-23 entering the second period.

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Panthers crushed in Avalanche of goals

DENVER (Renter) - Peter Forsberg scored three goals in the first period and Joe Sakic had four assists to help the Colorado Avalanche hury the Florida Panthers 8-1 oo Thursday to take a 2-0 lead in the Stanley Cup Finals.

Forsberg scored his first goal at 4:11, threading an eight footer through traffic past the skate of Florida's goalie John Florida's goalie John Vanhiesbrouck's just inside the near post.

Forsberg, who scored the winning shootout goal for Sweden's gold medal at the 1992 Winter Olympics, shot a 20-footer into the net at 13:46 for his second goal on Thursday. His third goal came after he deflected a chest high shot hy Sakic past Vanbiesbrouck at 15:05.

Forsberg's hat trick was the first in the Finals since Montreal's Eric Desjardins in Game Two in 1993. Fosberg's bat trick was only the third in playoff history. Colorado went 4-for-5 on the

power play after going scoreless in eight man-advantage chances in Game One, a 3-1 win: Only three teams, the 1941-42 Torooto Maple Leafs and the

1965-66 and 1970-71 Montreal

Canadiens have come back from

2-0 deficits to win the Stanley Game 3 was last night at Florida removed Vanhiesbrouck at the start of the second period, replacing him with backup goalie Mark Fitzpatrick.

That did not help as Corbet got his second goal at 4:37, beating the new goalie with a 20 footer, and Valeri Kamensky scored from the high slot just 31 seconds later. Joo Klemm added to the humiliation five minutes later with a 10foot backhander. Klemm, a seldom used defenseman, scored his second goal late in the third peri-

"We had to take Vanhiesbrouck out," said Bill Smith, the Panthers goalie coach. "He was tense and trying to do too much. He has to forget about this game and come back in the next one."

Colorado right wing Claude Lemieux, suspended by the NHL for the first two games for injuring Detroit center Kris Draper in the semifinal series, was scheduled to return to the lineup yesterday in Florida. His replacement, Rene Corbet, had two goals and an assist in Game 2.

"It starts off, we took three penalties and they go three for three on the power play," said Doug Mac Lean, the Florida coach. "We don't play well com-ing from behind. They were

STANLEY CUP FINALS (Best-of-7)
Thursday: Colorado 8, Florida 1
Last night: Colorado at Florida

John Vanhiesbrouck. He is one of the reasons we're here. He will be a star Saturday night. I have no doubt we will play well Saturday

First Period — 1, Colorado, Forsberg 8, 4:11. 2, Florida, Barnes 8 (Lowy, Jovanovski), 7:52 (pp). 3, Cokrado, Corbet 2 (Young, Sakci), 10:443 (pp). 4, Colorado, Forsberg 9 (Sakic, Ozolinsh), 13:48 (pp). 5, Colorado, Forsberg 10 (Sakic, Deadmarsh), 15:05 (pp), Penalties — Deadmarsh, Col (roughing), 5:53; Lindsay, Fla (slashing), 8:55; Carloner, Fla (rough-ing), 12:51; Vanbiesbrouck, Fla, served by Mellamby (interference), 14:50. Second Period — 6, Colorado, Corbet 3, 4:37, 7, Colorado, Kamensky

ing), 6:20; Rychel, Cot (roughing), 17:21.

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Power-play Opportsmities – Florida 1 of 7; Colorado 4 of 5.
Goalles – Florida, Vanbiesbrouck 12-8 (11 shots-7 saves), Fitzpatrick (0:00 second, 19-15). Colorado, Roy 14-66 (28-27).

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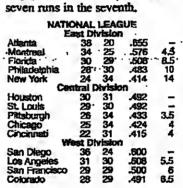
who had three hits, each drove in

Rockies rake Braves with 21 hits

DENVER (AP) - The Colorado Rockies set a team record for runs Friday, roughing up Greg Maddux and five relievers for 21 hits in a 19-8 romp over the Atlanta

Braves. Dante Bichette, who had a tworun homer, and Ellis Burks, who drove in four runs, each had three hits. Colorado tied a club mark for

The Rockies scored twice in the second, twice in the third and three times in the fourth, tying it at 7. They took a 12-8 lead with five runs in the fifth, and added



Maddux gave up seven runs and 11 hits in 3 1/3 innings, the shortest outing for the four-time Cy Young winner since he also lasted 3 1/3 innings oo July 7, 1991, at San Francisco.

Despite giving op seven earned runs for the first time since July 1, 1990, he wound up with a no-

career grand slam during a sevenrun seventh inning and Terry Pendleton had four hits, leading visiting Florida to victory.

Marlins 12, Mets 2

Devon White hit his fourth

The Marlins had a season-high AMERICAN LEAGUE 23 24 33 34 46 .655 .638 .491 .456 .450

Florida 12, New York 2 Colorado 19, Atlanta 8 Cincinnati 2, Los Angeles 1 Pittsburgh 10, San Diego 0 St. Louis 9, San Francisco 4

FRIDAY'S NL RESULTS:

Montreal 9, Chicago 3 Houston 11, Philadelphia 5

THURSDAY'S NL RESULTS: SF Cincinnati, ppd., rain Colorado 14, Houston 7 Los Angeles 8, Pittsburgh 3 Only games scheduled

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THURSDAY'S AL RESULTS: Boston 7, Chicago 4 Seattle 5, Cleveland 2

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BATTING - RAlomar, Baltimore, 408;
MVaughn, Boston. 371;
Knoblauch, Minnesota. 368;
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York, 350; Molitor, Minnesota, 350;
Seitzer, Milwaukee, 346.
RUNS - Belle, Cleveland, 53; Griffey
Jr, Seattle, 53; Ralomar, Baltimore, 52;
Phillips, Chicago, 52; EMartinez,
Seattle, 49; Fihomas, Chicago, 48;
Thome, Cleveland, 47.
RBI - FThomas, Chicago, 63;
MVaughn, Boston, 81; Buhner, Seattle, 60; Belle, Cleveland, 58; EMartinez,
Seattle, 51; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 50;
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Toronto, 49.
HITS - RAlomar, Baltimore, 91;
MVaughn, Boston, 85; Molitor,
Minnesota, 83; Hamilton, Texas, 78;
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STOLEN BASES — Lofton, Cleveland, 32; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 24; Listach, Milwaukee, 14; Vizquel, Cleveland, 14; Nixon, Toronto, 13; DLewis, Chicago, 11; Battle, Oukland, 10; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 10.
PITCHING (8 Decisions) — Nagy, Cleveland, 9-1, 900, 3.58; Pavlik, Texas, 8-1, 889, 4.90; Mussina, Baltimore, 8-2, 800, 4.85; Boskle, California, 7-2, 778, 3.87; Pettitta, New York, 9-3, 750, 4.15; Belcher, Kansas City, 6-2, 750, 4.00; DeMartinez, Cleveland, 8-3, 727, 4.30.
STRIKEOUTS — Clemens, Boston, 96; Appler, Kansas City, 84; Finley, California, 81; AFernandez, Chicago, 79; Mussina, Baltimore, 77; Alvarez, Chicago, 71; KHill, Texas, 71.
SAVES — Mesa, Cleveland, 21; Rhemandez, Chicago, 17; Hermeman, Texas, 17; Montgomary, Kansas City, 15; Percival, California, 13; Wetteland, New York, 13; Rimyers, Baltimore, 12.

De La Hoya stops Chavez in 4th round

LAS VEGAS (Reuter) - American Oscar De La Hoya assumed the mande as the best Hispanic fighter in the world by bloodying and stopping Julio Cesar Chavez of Mexico at two minutes and 37 seconds of the fourth round on Friday to win the World Boxing Council super light-

De La Hoya, billed as Chavez's heir apparent because of his combi-nation of youth, size, power and speed fulfilled that potential with the convincing, one-sided win. The end came at 2:37 of the fourth when referee Joe Cortez halted the bout on the advice of ring physician Flip Homansky.

De La Hoya, who won all three rounds on the three judges' scorecards, landed 94 punches compared to just 35 for Chavez.

SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL – Results Friday and vesterday in Australian Football League: Essendon vs. St. Kilda match abandoned, power failure; Carlton 15.11 (101) def. Richmond 13.12 (90); Geelong 14.14 (98) drew with Brisbane Bears 15.8 (98); Sydney Swans 21.11 (137) def. Fitzroy 10.7 (67); North Melbourne 12.17 (89) def. Footscray 10.9 (69).



GIFTED GRAPPLER - Gocha Chichiashvili is looking to add an Olympic gold to his already

Soviet Union and pinning him down for an interview is almost as hard as on the mat. His wife, Madonna, is studying at a Georgian university. Both their parents still live in Georgia.

Wheo in Israel, he trains at the Elite Sport Unit at Wingate and is overseen by a psychologist and nutritionist

Besides wrestling, he incorpo-rates swimming, running, weights, soccer and basketball into his schedule and watches his diet keenly, eating very little fats and bread, sticking to salads and fruit. He stresses the importance of the correct mental approach. "You first need a good head and then strength. There are five or six

wrestlers at my level in the world and the one who is prepared psychologically will win." Chichiashvili, hy nature, is quiet and soft-spoken, but mention to

him an Olympic medal and he tenses, leans forward and says, with a sense of urgency, "I have a good chance. I have to get a

sports scene, one month before Atlanta. "What I have achieved in the past few years, no other wrestler in the whole world has done," he says, speaking slowly in his selftaught Hebrew.

He is referring to his hoard of medals, the most recent a silver medal from the 1995 World Championships. Five, seconds before the end of the fight, the Turkish champion, Hamsa el Takiya, overturned Chichiashvili who was leading 1-0, to win the

He also won a silver medal at the 1994 European Championships and bronze medal at the 1995 European Championships. While still a junior, he won

bronze medals at the World Championships for 18-and 20vear-olds.

He competes in the 82 kilogram class of the Greco-Roman style of wrestling which employs only the top half of the body. No touching the opponent's legs is permitted. It was at the youth champi-

onships three years ago when Chichiashvili met Beni Megrelishvili, also from Georgia and now coaching in Beersheba, who suggested that he make aliyah and represent Israel at

Twenty months Chichiashvili left bis home in war-torn Georgia with his sights set on another Georgia - Atlanta. Following Megrelishvili, he settled in Beersheba where he has a contract with Hapoel Beersheha until the Olympics.

It was not only the red carpet that Chichiashvili felt was missing when he arrived with his wife and young son. "The beginning was not good. Nobody looked after me properly

and all my money was going on

"Now things are fine," he continues, looking around his comfortable ground floor apartment, a present from the Israel Olympic Committee (IOC), while his fouryear-old son Vadza plays in the garden. Outside a hrand new Audi, a gift this time from his father, completes the middle-class

Money is a subject to which Chichiashvili frequently returns. "I should be getting more money," he says, quoting the example of the Turk wrestler. "He has cars, houses and more money than can fit into this apartment. This is my profession and I give everything, with all my heart." To flesh out the picture. Chichiashvili's situation is not all grim. The IOC has agreed to his unprecedented request of having two coaches at his side in Atlanta even though many athletes will be without their personal coach.

The IOC acceded to this luxury and is paying Otari Tatiashvili from Georgia a \$500 monthly salary for the five months preceding Atlanta, besides his flights and accommodation.

Chichiashvili himself stood firm on the decision that Tatiashvili, "the coach who raised me," as well as Ya'acov Mazin, the national team coach, accompany him. "Each has his part. When one of them has an opinion, the other is quiet. We all get on very well." In other money matters sur-

rounding the wrestler, the IOC was forced to part with \$15,000 for the wrestler's Olympic ticket since Chichiashvili had been in Israel for less than three years and still officially belonged to the Georgian Olympic Committee. It comes as no surprise that little

Vadza speaks no Hebrew. Chichiashvili spends most of his time training overseas in the once impressive medal collection.

Graf beats England, Swiss draw 1-1 in Euro 96 opener Vicario in final

PARIS (AP) - It looked like Steffi Graf and that immovable object called Arantxa Sanchez

Vicario might play all night.

Back and forth they went in the third set until, finally, after a record 3 hours and 3 minutes and a record 40 games, Sanchez Vicario plunked a tired backhand into the net to give Graf her fifth French Open title.

Fighting back from 4-2 down in the third set – just one point away from 5-2 –and twice breaking Sanchez Vicario as she served for the match, the defending champion raised her game when she needed it most and prevailed 6-3, 6-7 (7-4), 10-8 in a classic women's final yester-

day.
"It was an incredible feeling," Graf said of the near unanimous support she received from the center court crowd. "When they were cheering, 'Steffi! Steffi!' during the changeovers, that was pretty special. I just wanted to laugh I enjoyed it so much."

It was the longest ever women's championship match at Roland Garros, both in duration and games.

The 40 games surpassed the 38 of the 1955 final, won by Angela Mortimer over Dorothy Knode, 2-6, 7-5, 10-8. Timewise, the match was five minutes longer than the 1989 final, when Sanchez Vicario beat Graf in 2:58. Yesterday's third set alone lasted 81 minutes.

In another milestone, Graf won her 19th Grand Slam sîngles tifle to move past Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert into a second-place tie with Helen Wills Moody on the alltime list - five behind leader Margaret Smith Court.

Graf, the top seed, and Sanchez Vicario, No. 4, have played several memorable Grand Slam finals, But Graf said this one rated even bigher than her win over the Spaniard in last year's Wimbledon final, which included a 20-minute game of 32 points.

Yesterday's match was the 35th time Graf and Sanchez Vicario have met, including the 24th time in a final, the sixth time in a Grand Slam final and the third time in the French Open final.

Sampras Sampras battled bravely for five rounds through the toughest draw he's ever faced, defying the odds to make a run at the only Grand Slam title he's never won.

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But by the time be lost the first-set tiebreaker to Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the semifinals, Sampras had nothing left to

Physically and mentally spent, the top-seeded American wilted in the 93-degree temperatures the hottest ever recorded at Roland Garros on a June 7 and surrendered 7-6 (7-4), 6-0, 6-2 in 1 hour, 46 minutes.

Kafelnikov, the sixth-seeded Russian, never looked bothered either by the heat or by Sampras's game as he rode his big serve and forehand to his first Grand Slam final.

In today's championship match, Kafelnikov will meet 15th-seeded Michael Stich. who continued his improbable run with a stunning 7-6 (7-4), 6-0, 6-2 win over Nn. 14 Marc

WEMBLEY (AP) - After two-and-a-half years without a competitive game, England's soccer players must have forgotten a few things. Like there are two halves and the games last 90 minutes.

Terry Venables's team responded to the public's call for a bright and imaginative performance and Alan Shearer even ended his goal

But the improvement lasted only 45 minutes yesterday and England allowed Switzerland to hit back for a 1-1 tie in the opengame of the European Championship. Shearer illustrated England's

first half supremacy by firing his first goal in a national team shirt since November 1994 to give the Euro 96 host a 22nd minute lead. Although England completely dominated the first half, the Swiss hit back and Kubilay Turkyilmaz leveled in the 82nd minute after Smart Pearce had been called for

It could have been even worse for the home team but goalkeeper David Seaman made a stunning, one-handed save to keep out a close-range shot from Marco Grassi in the final minute.

Although England coach Terry Venables didn't like the result, he was also unhappy with the deci-sion of Spanish referee Manuel Diaz Vega to award the spot kick: "I didn't think it was a penalty, but we didn't play well in the sec-ond half," Venables said. "It was

disappointing, it's not the result we were looking for.
"In the second half we just didn't play, our passing was poor. Wc have said few words about the game and we have a week now to pick it op," said Venables, whose team meets Scotland next

"But we haven't got the three points we wanted and it's going to be tougher next week." Venables dismissed a sugges-

Saturday and then the Netherlands

tion that the Swiss were unlucky not to snatch all three points near "If they hadn't got the penalty they wouldn't even have a point."

Pearce said it was a case of the

ball hitting his hand rather than

with the result, second with the performance in the second half and also the way the decision went against me," the experienced Nottingham Forest fullback said. Swiss coach Artur George thought England's goal shouldn't

We are very disappointed, first

the other way round.

have counted either.

"The players told me that he was offside, so did some of the fans," said Jorge, a Portuguese who has been under fire from the Swiss fans because of previous poor performances.

"But this is football, I think we are happy because we played well in the second half." The result gives both teams a

EVENLY MATCHED - England's Alan Shearer fights for the ball with Switzerland's Yvan Quentin during the first half of their match at Wembley Stadium yesterday. point each in Group A. The other two teams, the Netherlands and Scotland, meet at Villa Park, Birmingham tomorrow.

Played before some 80,000 well-behaved fans at a sunbaked Wembley, it was a game that gave encouragement to the security forces that Euro 96 might not be a ans' bloodbath after all.

It was also a good sign for the sport that the first shot and the first save came only 65 seconds into the tournament. Darren Anderton fired a hip-high volley which the diving Marco Pascolo held at his right hand post. In the 21st minute, Pascolo did

well to punch out a low cross from Steve McManaman and then recovered to get back and fist Gary Neville's follow up shot over the bar.

A minnte later the acrobatic Swiss goalkeeper was beaten. Paul Ince slipped the ball between two Swiss defenders and Shearer, who looked as if he could have been offside when the ball was played, was clear. Shearer wasted no time in ending his per-sonal, 1,043-minute goal drought and powered the shot between Pascolo and the near post.

Neville collected the first yellow card of the championship for a foul on Sforza in the 25th minute and, two minutes later, Johann Vogel followed him into the referee's book for a foul on

SHIMSHON Tel Aviv became

the last significant statistic of the

Gascoigne.

Buoyed by the goal, England continued to play with confidence Gascoigne McManaman with an audacious pass with the wrong foot, Although the Liverpool winger lost possession, Pearce sent over a cross that Shearer headed just past

Five minutes before half time, England had an amazing escape. Turkyilmaz made a fast break past Pearce down the right and, from his low cross, the ball ran to Grassi who managed to hit the crossbar from only three yards

Ivan Quentín collected a yellow card for a foul on Shearer and,

Shimshon Tel Aviv

relegated to Third Division

from the right wing free kick, Pearce found Sheringham unmarked but Pascolo managed to block his downward header with his foot

The opening 15 minutes of the second half failed to match the first as England went into a shell and the Swiss started to regroup.

After a flurry of substitutions from both sides, one replacement, Steve Stone, almost turned the ball home from another, Micky Barmby, in the 70th minute. But the Swiss, with star striker

Stephane Chapuisat joining Grassi and Turkyilmaz in attack, had become more menacing and, with the English defense suddenly looking shaky, an equalizer looked likely.

England captain Tony Adams was shown the yellow card for bringing down Vogel inches outside the England area in the 78th minute. Although Sforza's free kick was charged down by the wall, Vogel's follow up drive from 25 yards flashed just past the post.

Four minutes later it was 1-1. Adams' poor headed elearance put Pearce under pressure and, with Grassi challenging, the ball rose up and struck the England defender on the hand.

Referee Diaz Vega had no hesitation in pointing to the spot and Turkyilmaz rolled the ball home with Seaman diving the other

A minute from the end, the Swiss almost snatched all three

Chapuisat pulled the ball back from the left, Grassi beat a defender to the ball and got in a first time, close range shot that Seaman fingertipped round the post with a reflex-action save Lineups: England - David Seaman; Gary

Neville, Tony Adams, Gareth Southgate, Stuart Pearce; Darren Anderton, Paul Ince, Paul Gascoign (substitute: David Platt, 76th minute),

(substitute: David Platt, 76th mimute),
Steve McManaman (Steve Stone 68);
Alan Shearer, Teddy Sheringham
(Nicky Barmby, 68).
Switzerland — Marco Pascolo;
Sebastien Jeannacret, Ivan Quentin,
Stephane Henchoz, Alan Geiger;
Ramos Vega, Ciriaco Sforza,
Johannes Vegel, Christophe Bouvin
(Stephane Chapuisat 66); Marco
Grassi, Kuhilay Turkyilmaz,
Referee — Manuel Diaz Vega, Spain

Indian resurgence fails to halt England march

a brilliant 122 at Edgbaston yesterday but his innings were not enough to prevent England marching to the brink of victory in the

first Test. At the end of the third day, England, needing 121 to win, was just 48 runs short of going 1-0 up in the three-Test series as they

reached 73 for one. The only setback was the dismissal of Nick Knight, Ibw to Venkatesh Prasad for 14, but Mike Atherton (29 not out) and Nasser Hussain (18 not out) took England

safely through to the close. Earlier, England had again produced another fine fielding performance as their three-man pace attack bundled India out for 219 in their second immigs.

Dominic Cork and Alan

Mullally took two wickets each while Chris Lewis celebrated his return to the Test arena with five for 72, his third five-wicket haul in Test cricket.

But Lewis had to take his place behind Tendulkar for the day's individual honors as the 22-yearold Indian vice-captain batted

BIRMINGHAM (Reuter) - Indian beautifully to record his minth Test after Knight had superbly run out English.

Tendulkar, playing with great ease and assurance, dominated the innings after India had collapsed to 68 for five during the morning. Bot he found a gritty ally in Sanjay Manjiekar who came in at number seven and batted with a runner after twisting his ankle during the first innings.

Together they added 59 in 99 minutes for the sixth wicket before Manjrekar, struggling to move his feet, gloved a sharp, rising delivery from Chris Lewis to Nick Knight in the gully. Manirekar made 18, the second

highest score in the innings, and when he went Anil Kumble continged the resistance with a partnership of 58 with Tendulkar for the seventh wieket. Tendolkar's hundred arrived

shortly before tea when a huge straight six off left-arm spinner Min Patel raised him from 94 to three figures. His century came in 208 minutes, off 139 balls and included 17 fours as well as the six. After the tea interval Tendulkar continued in the same manner but

ninth Indian out when a top-edged hook off Lewis was pouched by Graham Thorpe at midwicket.

(J.Srinath 52; D.Cork 4-61) England first innings 313 (N.Hussain 128) India second innings (overnight 5-0)
V.Rathore c Hick b Cork
AJadeja c Russell b Lewis
N.Moogla c Hussain b Cork
S.Tendulkar c Thorpe b Lewis
M.Azharuddin b Mullally
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Extras (b-4 lb-7 w-1) Total (for one wicket, 21 overs) .73
Fall of wicket: 1-37.
Bowling: Srinath 8-2-18-0, Prasad 8-0-35-1, Kumble 5-3-0.

fate was sealed for good yesterday afternoon and the team was relegated from the Second Division. India first innings 214

Not even a 5-1 away victory over Ness Ziona could save the friendly side from Tel Aviv's Kerem Hateimanim quarter, as its only other "conteoder" for the drop. Hapoel Kiryat Shmona, managed to win 2-0 at home against Ironi Ashdod. Shimshon's future as a force in local soccer now bangs in the balance. The club, which in years past was a force in the National League may never again regain

its achievements of the past, particularly as the club is not affiliated to one of the major sports organizatioos and will receive major funding, as Third Division soccer hardly featured in the media. Elsewhere, the two promoted

elubs played on Friday, with champions Hapoel Taiba losing 3-2 at home to Hakoah Ramat Gan and Hapoel Jerusalem beating Maccabi Yavoe 2-1 at Teddy

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league in third place after beating Maccabi Acre 3-0.

SECOND DIVISION

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Hap. Ramat Gan 6 Hap. Hadest 30
Kiryat Shmona 2 Ironi Ashdod 30

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Shalem ended its miserable time another loss, going down 4-0 away to Maccabi Netanya. After 30 rounds

Bottom side Hapoel Kfar

Final Standings W O L F A Pts Hap. Taibe Hap. Jerusalem Hap. Bat Yam Mac. Kiryat Gat Ironi Ashdod Hap. Remat Gan Hakoeh RG Hap. Kiryet Shmone Shimshon TA

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Nets hire Calipari as coach

EAST RUTHERFORD (Renter) - The New Jersey Nets have reached an agreement with University of Massachusetts coach John Calipari to take over. as coach of the NBA club next season, the Nets said on Thursday.

Calipari built UMass into a college basketball power and led the school to its first-ever Final Four appearance this past season.

Nets President Michael Rowe said the club is working toward finalizing the agreement. It is believed that Calipari will receive a five-year contract, though terms were not disclosed.

The Nets landed Calipari, ironically, after failing to lure Rick Pitino from Kentucky. Pitino's Wildcats climinated UMass in the semifinals of the NCAA championship tournament.

Craig Fenech, Calipari's agent, told ESPN Radio that Calipari will also oversee all basketball operations for the Nets.

The Nets had reportedly offered Pitino a five-year deal. worth \$20 million to become the head coach and director of basketball operations. But Pitino rebuffed New Jersey, which also offered part ownership of the icam.

' Calipari would replace Butch Beard, who was fired by the Nets after the 1995-96 season. Beard posted identical 30-52 records in each of his two seasons as New Jersey coach.

"In this situation I can put a face on this whole organization like I did at UMass," said Calipari.

"You can walk into this and say: How do I want this situation viewed?" he added. "I have that opportunity. I want to bet on myself. I don't need to bet on anybody else. I know me. That's what I wanted to do."

The 37-year-old Calipari has been the head coach at Massachusetts since 1988. The Minutemen went 193-71 during his tenure, won five straight Atlantic 10 titles and made five consecutive NCAA Tournament

арреагалсея. Massachusetts went 35-2 this past season and advanced to its first-ever Final Four, which was held at the Meadowlands in New Jersey, home of the Nets.

Calipari's departure comes the same week UMass star center Marcus Camby, who has already declared for the NBA draft, admitted that he accepted cash and jewelry from an agent while he played for the Minutemen.

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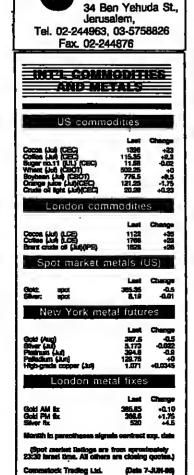
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Wall St. rallies

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks were mostly lower Friday, but rallied from steep losses, shrugging off a surprisingly strong employment report that reigoited inflatioo fears, sending hoods tumhling

and interest rates soaring. On Wall Street, the Dow Jones iodustrial average rose 29.92 points to close at 5,697.11, recovering from a plunge of more than 85 points in the first half hour of trading as investors scooped up

Broad-market indexes ended lower, hut rehounded from sharper losses in a dramatic display of the resiliency of this year's

Before the stock market opeced, the Labor Department reported that payroll jobs surged by 348,000 last month, more than double what had been expected.

It was the latest in a series of moothly employment readings that have jolted the bond market with iodications of increased spending power. More spending

can create too much demand and rapid inflation, which hurts the value of fixed-income investments such as bonds.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a margin of more than 8-3 on the New York Stock Exchange, with 671 op, 1,816 down and 657 unchanged. Earlier in the session, the decline-advance ratio was wider than 14-to-

NYSE volume totaled 445.54 million shares at the close vs. 463.14 million in the previous

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.49 to 360.61, but the Standard and Poor's 500-stock index rose 0.27 to 673.30, rebounding from a loss of more than 10 1/2

The Nasdaq composite index fell 5.25 to 1,227.27, and the American Stock Exchange'a market value index fell 3.53 to 599.31, its first close below 600 since May 13.

London drops 53 points WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Blue chip shares ended sharply lower but above the day's trough, tracking the Dow and bonds after an unexpectedly strong 348,000 rise in Msy US ooo-farm payrolls reawakened fears of a US monetary tightening. The FTSE 100 closed 53.5 points down at 3,706.8, the higgest drop since June 1995, There was a loss of 41 points on

FRANKFURT - The stock market fell sharply after US non-farm payroll data for May exceeded all expectations and gave market players a jolt, but stabilized at the close of electronic trade oo the IBIS DAX. The

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TOKYO - Stocks ended marginally lower in slow trade with worries about continued declines of speculative issues hurting sentiment, brokers said. The market barely reacted to the release of the Bank of Japan's (BOJ) "tankan" corporate survey in the late afternoon. The key Nikkei average closed down 52.65 points, or 0.24 percent, at 21,751.81 a drop of 204.38 from a week ago.

JOHANNESBURG - lodostrial shares finished well down falling off the highs attained in earlier trade, dragged down by a weak futores market which sparked jitters of declines on Wall Street - soon proved true. Dealers said industrials had begoo the day hravely firmer. shrugging off Wall Street's overnight losses. A lower Treasury bill tender offered more support for the index and it strained higher until late afternoon trade. The all-share index shed 13.4 points to at 6,814.7 down 3.8 sice last week. Industrials lost 39.2 points

Stocks up 53 for week

WALL STREET WEEK

NEW YORK (AP) - For the third time in four months, the bond market fell on the US government's monthly employment report, dragging stocks lower amid fear that a surprisingly quick expansion of the American

work force would mean too much spending power too soon - a sure bet for rapid inflation. On Friday, the Dow industrials rose 29.92 to 5,697.11, ending the

week with a gain of 53.93. The New York Stock Exehange's composite index fell 0.49 to 360.61 on Friday, cutting the week's gain to 1.78. The Standard and Poor's 500-stock index

rose 0.28 to 673.31, up 4.19 on the week.

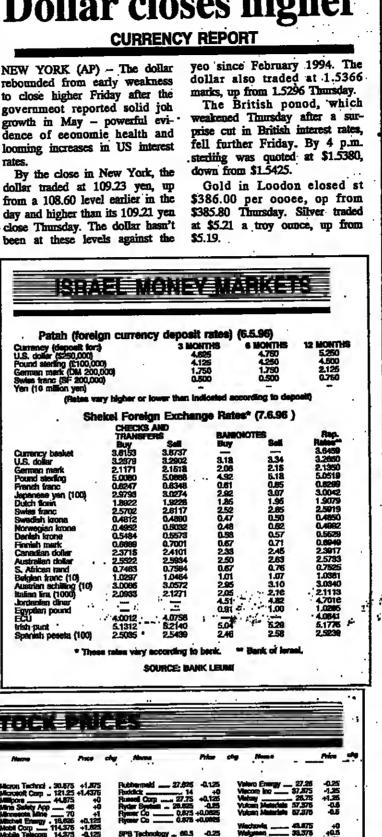
The Nasdaq composite index fell 2.76 to 1,229.76, down 13.67 on the week, The American Stock Ex-

change's market value index fell 3.53 on Friday and 11.62 on the week, finishing at 599.31, the Amex's first close below 600 since May 13.

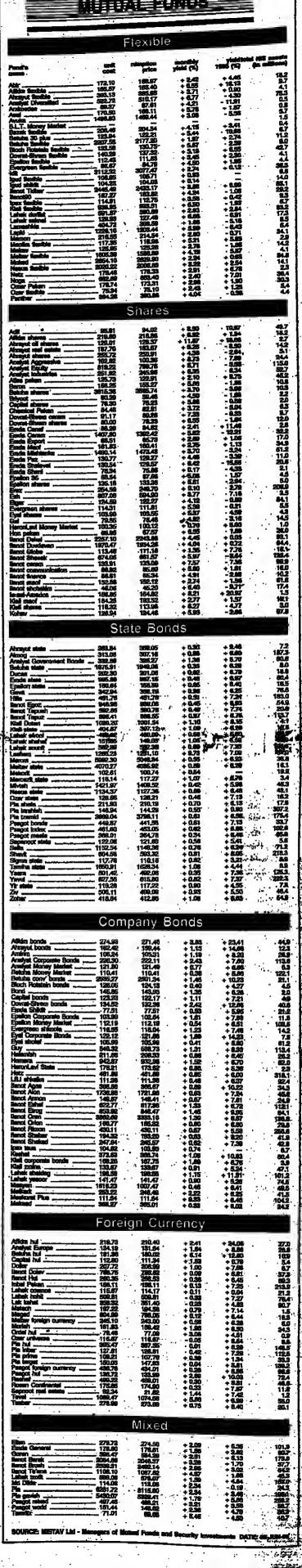
The Wilshire Associates Equity Index - the combined market value of all NYSE, American and Nasdag issues - closed at \$6.694 trillion Friday, up \$16.8 billion from last week. A year ago, the index stood at \$5.218 trillion.

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar rebounded from early weakness to close higher Friday after the government reported solid joh growth in May - powerful evi-dence of economic health and looming increases in US interest

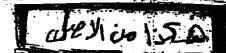
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ANAT Ben-David astonished and intrigued a lot of people with her first video/film/live presentation The End. Now she has a new show, The Mouth, which is - loosely - the story of what happens when a mouth decides it wante independence. Tonight at Habama Theater at 9 p.m. (Many languages, and gibberish)

CLASSICAL . MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THERE are only three more days left to this year's Israel Festival Jerusalem and they are filled with classical music. At 5:30 and 9 today at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall you can enjoy duo guitarists the Assad brothers, Sergio and Odair, from Brazil performing guitar music by Sor, Rameau Milhaud, Egberto, Gismonti, Gershwin and Sergio Assad.



Guitarists Sergio and Odair Assad perform tonight at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem.

FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

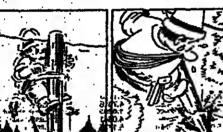
*** SBANGHAI TRIAD - Chinese director Zhang Yimou's gorgeous new gangster movie is far from the usual Scorsese-styled shoot-'emup. Zhang skews the genre's typical macho perspective and concentrates only on the perceptions of Shuisheng, a 14-year-old country kid who has been sent to 1930s Shanghai to work as a servant to Xiao (Gong Li) the mistress of the city's most powerful crime boss.

With lips and nails painted a violent red, eyebrows plucked into matching Joan Crawford. arches, her pretty face twisted to a scowl or opened into a loud, horsey laugh, Xiao's a desperate, larger-than-life character, at once a wicked witch and a queen. Gong is tremendous

here, as she shows a whole sad, nasty, wounded range of feelings that have been absent or obscured in the noble ingenue perce the physical Zhang's earlier films. (Mandarin dialogue, English and Hebrew dialogue. Not recommended for children.)

** THE JUROR - As the title character in .Brian Gibson's psychological thriller, Demi Moore is supposed to be a singlemother who naively agrees to serve on the jury of a mafia case and soon finds herself the target of a brutal scheme to rig the verdict. A shadowy figure played by Alec Baldwin vows that unless she votes to acquit the powerful mobster, great harm will come to her son. The part is trademark Demi: a chance to look good and exemplify some twisted Hollywood notion of moral rectitude. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Children under 17 not admitted without an adult)





CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Chemistry student's test

paper (6) 4 Ready money affected by the Shops Act (4,4)

9 Farewell, thank you for the

dance (6) 10 Runners allowed to enter

various heats (8) 12 The correct pace for young Copperfield (4)

13 Miss Garbo was unusually great (5)

14 Monkshood, a cure for smoking? (4)

17 Here come dots, dashed!

(3,5,4)20 Registry office used by cowboys? (8,4)

23 They accept what is sound

24 Gets rid of depression (5) 25 Fresh pair of horses (4) good .28 Room for investments? (8)

29 Size of a book or volume on

30 Unfortunately, Don's away

at the moment (8)

31 Stays to give personal support (6)

DOWN

1 Uplift spiritually? (8)

2 Discuss when the lecture's

finished? (4,4)

3 As far as one is able (2,2) 5 Oscar's tiptop variety of bar snack (6,6)

6 Quixotic charge (4)

7 Fighting a lawsuit (6) '-

8 Problem has bearing on the French (6)

11 Describing a coast-to-coast athletic event in Malta? -(5-7)

15 Tinned beef in this form will poison you (5)

16 Saw notice on time (5)

18 Holds a candle to matches

19 Refuse to agree to project (5.3)

21 Add sait and pepper as one's cooking (6)

22 Bill to boest about Polish city (6)

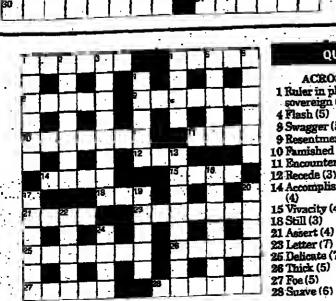
26 Look after object (4) 27 Wrestling with a problem,

SOLUTIONS



Quick Solution

Rigid, 10 Royalty, 11 Dlm, 13 Makeshift, 14 Bodice, 18 Lychee, 16 Reclaimed, 20 Rip, 22 Dangled, 23 Wired, 25 Malinger, 26 Bell. DOWN: 1 World, 2 Rug, 4 Eureka, 5 Odyasey, 6 Ill-wisher, 7 Layette, 6 Adam, 12 Medicinal, 14 Boredom, 15 Chaplin, 17 Smudge, 19 Dawn, 21 Pedal, 24 Rue.



QUICK CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1 Ruler in place of sovereign (6)

4 Flash (5) 8 Swagger (5) 9 Resentment (7) 10 Famished (7) 11 Encounter (4)

12 Recede (3) . 14 Accomplishmen 15 Vivacity (4) 18 Still (3) 23 Letter (7) 25 Delicate (7) 26 Thick (5)

DOWN 1 Oppose (6) 2 Refuse (7) 3 Birth (8)

4 Transmit (4) 5 Overhead (5) 6 Martial art (6)

7 Commerce (5) 13 Perplex (8) 16 Aerial (7) 17 Lottery (6)

19 Maxim (5) 20 Tranquil (6) 22 Rub out (5) 24 Neat (4)

WHAT'S ON

E CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

TELEVISION

EDUCATIONAL TV

8:00 Poets' Words: Haim Guri speaks to other poets about the works of Yonatan Ratosh 8:30 Society 8:40 Stories from Life 8:55 Reading Comprehension 9:05 Nature 9:25 Pretty Butterity 9:45 They Simply No 10:00 Family Relations 10:30 General History 10:55 Scientists 11:10 Candy Can Do it 11:20 Looking at Arithmetic 11:40 Judaism 12:00 Life Sciences 12:15 Mathematics 12:25 French 12:40 Social Studies 13:05 The World of the Possible 13:30 Scery Tales 13:45 Kity Cat and Tommy 14:00 Shaltiel Cuzck 14:25 Cubs Tales 14:35 Kalimaru 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gili 15:00 Pretty Buttertly

E CHANNEL 1

15:31 Friends of Shush 15:50 Timeless Land 16:00 Zap to Click 16:20 European Football Champion-ship 18:59 A New Evening ARABIC PROGRAMS
18:30 The Himalayss 19:00 News HEBREW PROGRAMS

19:31. A Whole New Ballcame - 8 19:33- A VI/DIE New Bargame - a baseball star, wanting to make some money off-season, becomes a televi-sion sports commentator. Starring Corben Bernsen, Julia Campbell and Richard Kind 20:00 Mabat News 21:00 European Soccer Cup champi-onships 23:30 News 00:00 European Soccer Championships

E CHANNEL 2

13:00 Genie and the Captain - Arabic 13:30 Power Rangers 14:00 Flying Doctors 15:00 Halfway Across the Galaxy - science-fiction drama for chil-dren 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshel 17:30 All Together Now 18:00 Senora 19:00 Central Park West 20:00 News 20:30 Dudu Topaz 22:00 Prime Time - local series combining drama and satire 22:30 Primaries – documentaries showing the campaigns of different political candidates within their parties 23:30 The Seventh Day of the Six Day War – documentary 00:00 News 00:05 A Small Place - the newsroom on election night 00:35 Moonlight 1:30 Moonighting 2:20 Dirty Mary, Crazy
Larry – fast-paced action movie about
people who rob a supermarket.
Starring Peter Fonda and Vick Morrow

WHERE TO GO

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Harifa: Balfour, 1 Massacia, 862-2239.
Herziliya: Ciel Pharm, Beit Merkezim, 5 Maskit (onr. Sderot Hagalim), Herzilya: Pitush, 558472, 558407. Open 9 a.m. to midnight.

Main, 570488, Open 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

DUTY HOSPITALS Jerusalem: Shaare Zedek (Interna), obstetrics, ENT); Birur Holim (surgery); Hadassah Ein Kerem (orthopedics, pedi-Hadassan Ein Keren (orthopedics, ped-atrics, ophthalmology).

Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv Medical Center Dana.
Pediatric Hospital (pediatrics); Tel Aviv Medical Center (Internal, surgery).
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3:55 On the Edge of the Shelf

JORDAN TY

15:05 The Mask 15:30 Mac and Muley 16:00 Roland Garros: Men's Singles Finals 19:00 1996 European Championships: Germany vs The Czech Republic (first half) 20:55 The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air 21:20 Cathy Summary Japan Week 21:30 1996 European Championships: Denmark vs Portugal (First Half) 22:15 News in English 22:30 Second half of Denmark vs Portugal game 23:20 Counterstrike

IN MIDDLE EAST TV

10:00 Changed Lives 10:30 Lighthouse 11:30 Hour of Power 12:30 Central Message 13:00 Love Worth Finding 14:00 Benny Hinn 14:30 John Osteen 15:00 in Touch 18:00 Light for all Nations 18:30 Tunes of Joy 17:00
Acapella & Allegiance - musical artists
Acapella and Ray Boltz 18:30 Beverly
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21:00 NBA Action 21:30 NBA Game

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■ ITV 3 (33)

16:00 News in Arabic 16:15 Open Studio 16:45 Arabic debate 17:15 On the side of Justice 18:00 Weekly Column (Arabic) 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Today - news in Russian 20:00 Mahat news 20:45 Telekessal 21:15 The Godfather - documentary series on the Mafia 22:05 NBA 00:00

ETY 2 (23)

15:30 Sugar and Spice 16:00 Final, for now 16:30 With a Geographic Eye 17:00 Great Inventors - animated now 16:30 With a Geographic Lye 17:00 Great Inventors - animated series 17:35 Legacy for the Fidure 18:30 A New Evening (pt) 19:00 Zombit 19:30 Weeldy magazine in Russian 20:00 A New Evening (with subtitles in Russian) 20:30 Family Album 21:00 Carria Cuervos -Geraldine Chaplin plays two roles, one a flashback to a dead mother and the other as the daughter who tells of her life in the shadow of their mother's death. (104 mins.)

IN FAMILY CHANNEL (3)

8:00 Falcon Crest (rpt) 9:00 One Life to Live (rpt) 9:45 The Young and the Restless (rpt) 10:30 Days of Our Lives (rpt) 11:20 Perla Negra (rpt) 12:10 Neighbors (rpt) 12:35 Dalas 13:30 Starfing at 1:30 14:06 21 Jump Street 14:56 Falcon Crest 15:50 Days of Our Lives 18:40 Neighbors 17:10 Dallas 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:00 Perla Neora 20:50 broadcast 20:00 Perla Negra 20:50 Seinfeld 21:15 Friends 21:40 E.R. 22:30 The Client 23:20 Wings 23:45 Metrose Place 00:35 Babylon 5 1:20

III MOVIE CHANNEL

10:30 Dream & Little Dream (1989) - a young man's attempts to meet the girl of his dreams are unsuccessful until he switches bodies. With Corey Feldman (106 mins.) 12-20 What's New at the Movies 12-30 Last Train From Can Hill (1959) (not) 14:05 The Wonder Years
14:35 Nobody's Perfect (1989) - A shy
college student disjouses himself as a
girl in order to make friends with the girl
of his dreams and ends up as her roommate, With Chad Lowe and Gail O'Grady. (84 mins.) 16:05 Woman married mother of two accused by the FBI of being an escaped prisoner. With Pamela Reed and David Shultz (88 mins.) 17:40 Nazi Hunter: Beate Klarsfeld (1986) - story of the life of the German Gentile who has devoted her life to hunting down Nazis and bringing them to justice. With Farrah Fawcett and Tom Conti (96 mins.) 19:25 Boris and Natasha (1990) - two Soviet spies

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IDF seeks free tuition for veterans

Egyptian doctors

here for conference

on heart surgery

THE largest-ever Egyptian medical delegation to visit Israel, as well as

doctors from Jordan and the autonomous areas, have arrived in Jerusalem

to attend a two-day international conference on cardiology and cardiotho-

racic surgery, which opens today et Jerusalem's Shaare Zedek Hospital.

The conference, which will include the observation – via closed-cir-

cuit TV - of catheterizations and other surgical procedures being carried

out at the hospital, will also be attended by cardiologists and cardiotho-

racic surgeons from every local bospital. Some of the world's leading

experts are here to deliver lectures and perform surgery along with their

For the first time here, surgeons will implant stents (tiny mesh cylin-

ders that support a weak-walled coronary artery to prevent collapse)

inside especially small, narrow and serpentine vessels. Uotil now,

patients with such arteries were unable to undergo coronary bypass

operations or any other reasonable alternative.

THE IDF is negotiating with a number of Israeli universities to grant combat unit veterans free tuition for their freshman year, in an effort to attract recruits to com-bat units, Army Radio reported over the weekend.

We are in negotiations with e oumber of universities ... to come to an agreement where a veteran of e combat unit receives a grant equal to the sum of his first year's tuntion," said Brig.-Gen. Yebuda Segev, head of planning in the IDF Manpower Branch.

Segev said an agreement is et hand with the Technion in Haifa. Last month e Bar-Ilan University professor published a survey indicating that increasingly fewer youth are willing to serve in the army and motivetion to volunteer for combat units is decreasing, even among religious

The armored, artillery, and combat engineer corps reportedly heve had the lowest oumber of

After the survey's release, the head of the IDF's officer school, Col. Elazar Stern, coofirmed that the army is eware of the phenomena. He blamed it on the growing affluence of Israeli society, which he said does not imbue youth with the Zionist spirit to serve, particularly in the emerging era

Stern maintained that once youth are in uniform their motiva-

Aware of the low motivation, the IDF has decided to take a number of steps to attract recruits to combat field units. Last month the IDF doubled the salaries of those serving in such units; combat soldiers oow receive NIS 520 e month, according to Army Radio.

Last week, Chief of General Staff Lt-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that receotly there has been a marked increase in the willingness to serve in the combat eogi-



Haredim flee border policemen trying to clear their demonstration yesterday on Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Han. The haredim tried unsuccessfully to block the major artery to Shabbat traffic.

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Israel Festival to turn a profit, organizers say

HELEN KAYE

DESPITE a somewhat shaky start. this year's Israel Festival will turn a profit, festival organizers said at a oews conference Friday.

Veoues at the festival, which ends Tuesday, enjoyed 80 percent capacity audiences on the average, and more than 2,000 people nightly flocked to the free entertainment at the Jerusalem Theater complex, where most of the festival events heve been staged. "This year's festival was more

contemporary in tone," said artistic director Micha Lewensohn, "and we're pleased that the audience responded to the lesser known, more culturally challenging events that we brought, and

not just to the big names. He cited groups such the Ultima Vez and Ghettoriginal dance comDiyici, and the Handspring Puppet Theater from South Africa. They appeared besides such names as Paul Motian and Bill Frisell, Zakir Hussain and the



biggest hits included the Ghettoriginal break-dancers, tabla virtuoso Hussain and the guitarist duo, the Assad Brothers.

Ticket sales, which were initialslow because of Operation Grapes of Wrath, picked up once the festival started and to date, some 45,000, or 70%, of the 65,000 tickets on offer have been sold. This is 10% above the breakeven point of 60%;

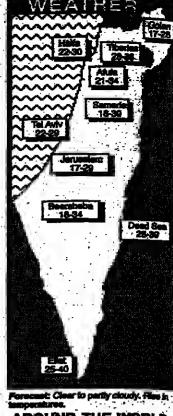
Festival board chairman Dan Halperin pointed out that "we are still laboring under the NIS 2.2 million deficit incurred as a result of the 1991 Gulf War, but this has now been cut to NIS 1 million. This year's festival bas not gone over its NIS 9 million budget. Festival general manager Yossi

Talgan stressed that none of the visiting artists from some 20 nations canceled their festival appearances because of the February and March terror attacks. The European Union boycott of the Jerusalem 3000 celebrations

spilled over into the festival, he added, but "while we got no govemment sponsorship of events, the artists came anyway, wholly funded by the festival." He also expressed satisfaction at

the increase in world-wide media coverage of the festival.

Lewensohn cited the substantial participation by Israeli artists, saying that while the festival is primarily an international event. the Israeli component is now taking its rightful place in the pro-



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TEL AVIV councilman David Admon on Friday presented Seoul Mayor Sun Chou with a proposal to establish a twin-cities elationship.

The letter from Tel Aviv Mayor Ronni Milo cites the "nintneroni things the cities have in common including technology, mass transportation, urban development and environmental quality? Mile also invited his Korean counterpart to visit.

Israel Institute of Technology

CEREMONIES AND DEDICATIONS:

Harvey Prize Awards for Science and Technology Ceremony in the Churchill Auditorium

Friday, June 7, 1996 11:00 am.

The Faculty of Computer Science Symposium: "Tomorrow's Computerized World Dan Carmel Hotel, Haifa

Saturday, June 8, 1996

Festive Reception in Honor of the Members til the Board of Governors and the Technion Medal Award Ceremony Ceremony in Benjamin Auditorium, Segoe Building Reception at the Forchheimer Faculty Center

Sunday, June 9, 1996

Miriam and Louis Benjamin-Sarasota Chapter Auditorium 8:30 a.m.

12:00 noon

at the Segoe Building Samuel and Anne Tolkowsky Chair in Mechanical Engineering endowed by Dan and Miriam Tolkowsky Barney Seidle Chair In Construction Engineering

Israel Pollak Lecture Series Fund

8:30 p.m.

in the Benjamin Auditorium, Segoe Building
Festive Opening of the Board of Governors and the Awarding of Honorary Fellowships in the Kellner Amphitheater Address: Mr. Ezer Weizman - President of the State of Israel Program Celebrating Jerusalem's 3000th Anniversary, featuring the Jerusalem Hora Troupe Guest Speaker: Prol. Yair Zakovitch, The Hebrew University: "Jerusalem in the Visions of the Prophets"

Muriel and David Jacknow Awards and Salomon Simon Mani Awards

Monday, June 10, 1996

11:00 a.m.

MEP XVIII Women's Division/ATS Macromolecular Structure Research Laboratory at the Faculty of Chemistry, Seminar Room Aharon Rubinstein Building Materials Laboratory for Students at the National Building Research Institute

Henry Taub Prizes in the Butler Auditorium, Neaman Institute Building 3:00 p.m. Marilyn and Marshall Butler and Family Auditorium at the Neaman Institute Building

for Excellence in Teaching Hershel Rich Innovation Prizes

Tuesday, June 11, 1996 11:00 a.m.

Beatrice Weston Unit for the Advancement of Students at the Ullmann Building, 4th floor Libby and Lewis M. Weston Laboratory for Spectroscopy of

11:45 a.m. Optoelectronic Materials at the Rosen Solid State Building

Ing. Samuel and Ducy Zabner Room at the Forchheimer Faculty Center 12:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. An Afternoon with Professors and Students at the Faculty of Computer

at the Fischbach Building:

Dr. Craig Gotsman: "The Internet - Web Site Story" Dr. Shai Ben David: "Animals, Men and Machines: How Do They Learn?" Dr. Gerson Elber: "The Grand Tour of the Intelligent Systems Lab"

Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctorate in the Churchill Auditorium 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 12, 1996

Yitzhak Rabin Memorial Chair in Science, Engineering end

Management of Water Resources

in the Benjamin Auditorium, Segoe Building Yitzhak Rabin Desalination Laboratory of the Water Research Institute endowed by Diana and Robert A. Davidow at the Faculty of Chemical Engineering

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